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COUNTY FARM EXPERT

Farm Improvement Work a Comparatively New Departure

DONALD BLAIR EXPLAINS

Lake County's Farm Expert Gives Some Timely Suggestions and Warnings for Care of Seeds

Farm improvement work is a comparatively new departure. It has only been in the last four or five years that a few isolated counties in the middle west states have taken up this work on a large scale. However, it is a very logical result of an endeavor to secure maximum results on the farm.

The first real start in agricultural improvement was the establishing of agricultural colleges in practically all states in the union. Their work being largely experimental, it was found extremely difficult to disseminate the information gained from their experiments in such a way as to be useful to the average farmer. Farmers institutes then took up the work of passing out this information in such a way as to be of service. These were followed by a series of corn shows and finally by a number of short courses in agriculture, held at different parts of the city.

But the last and most improvement of all is the County Farm Improvement. That is placing a farm advisor in each county. In this last step, every man's farm is treated as an individual problem much the same as a physician is called in to diagnose and prescribe for a certain and distinct disease. The farm advisor is called upon to prescribe for certain and distinct soils. It is the surest thing in the world that no two farms are alike, any more than two people are, and that an individual prescription must necessarily be made for every farm. This in short is the work of a county farm advisor, to act in the capacity of a soil and crop physician.

The matter of waste land alone—little patches here and there that for some reason or another do not produce—is in itself enough to warrant the employment of an expert, for by treating at slight expense, these small tracts can be brought into full production. A short time ago, it was my pleasure to visit a farm in this county. This farm of over 100 acres, contained four distinct and separate types of soils, each requiring a particular treatment for best results. This man was using a liberal application of manure all over the farm, but for some unknown reason or other, he could not secure satisfactory crops except in spots. That's the point.

Just about one-third of his acreage for want of a better understanding of conditions was yielding less than one-half of what it ought to. Result—low average of production for the entire place. In this case certain things were prescribed which at very slight expense to the man himself will without question bring maximum returns for the entire acreage. Take this man's case and apply it through the entire county, and one can hardly realize the amount of increased return to the county as a whole. We must also remember that increased production does not only affect the farmer himself, and his family but the merchants, the doctor, the lawyer, in fact every man, woman and child in the county. Increased production means increased prosperity for everyone.

To say that it is worth while to say very little, but we must all remember that in order to make a farm improvement move in this county, a thorough success, which it must be, everyone interested must go into it with the right spirit and the idea of helping in every way possible, co-operating both in spirit and practice to make Lake County the greatest success in farm improvement.

Allow me to sound a warning right now, in regard to seed corn. It was only two years ago that we had one of the worst years for seed corn we have ever had, and all indications point towards a scarcity next year. Be sure and hang your corn in as dry a place as possible even after you have

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ANTIOCH LECTURE COURSE

Friday, Nov. 14, First Number on the Winter Course

On Friday evening, Nov. 14th, will be given the first number of the lecture course at the Methodist church.

This first entertainment by the Flaherty Shipp Concert company consists of readings, vocal solos and duets, instrumental solos and duets and several sketches by the company, composed of Miss Fisher Shipp reader and soprano soloist, Miss Berry violinist, Miss Pauline Harrington, vocalist and Mr. Lloyd A. Loar, soloist on the mandolin and mando viola. One of the strongest numbers given by this company for the past six seasons is a sketch entitled "Orange Blossoms."

Thursday evening, Dec. 18, 1913, the Chicago Lyceum Players, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Garl and Miss Grace Waugh will entertain with short plays and sketches from literature by well known story writers, also many rapid and mystifying changes of make up and costumes by Mr. Garl in individual work in character portrayal.

The Old Kentucky Jubilee Quartet, colored gentlemen, will entertain Friday evening, Jan. 13, 1914. This number alone is worth the price of a season ticket, for each member plays as well as sings in a program such as colored people only are able to give.

The Impersonator, W. Powell Hale, without any direct preaching or teaching will inspire fine sentiment and high resolve as his entertainment in monologue brings out the different characters as clearly as if taken by a full cast of clever actors. Mr. Hale's entertainment is full of humor and brightness, yet full of meaning and of literary value. This is the last number of the course, Wednesday evening, February 18, 1914.

OCT. WEATHER REPORT

Furnished By J. C. Jones, the Local Weather Man

Oct. 1913—Warmest day 81 on the 4th. Coldest day 2 on the 31. Average temperature .03. Rainfall 5.43 inches. Snow fall .03 inches.

Oct. 1912—Warmest day 80 on the 5th. Coldest day 25 above on the 24th. Average temperature 51.06. Rainfall 5.25 inches. Killing frost 16.

Oct. 1911—Warmest day 73 on the 3rd. Coldest day 27 above on the 24th. Average temperature 57.4. Rainfall 4.16 inches. Killing frost 23.

Oct. 1910—Warmest day 84 on the 18th. Coldest day 18 above on the 29th. Average temperature 54.99. Total rainfall 2.37 inches. Killing frost 23.

Oct. 1909—Warmest day 80 on the 18th. Coldest day 19 on the 28. Average temperature 47.24. Total rainfall 61.100 inches. Killing frost 12.

Oct. 1908—Warmest day 84 on the 17th. Coldest day 7 above on the 31th. Average temperature 54.14. Rainfall 1.15 inches. Killing frost 2.

Oct. 1907—Warmest day 82 on the 1st. Coldest day 24 above on the 24th. Average temperature 49.12. Total rainfall 1.05 inches. Killing frost 13.

Oct. 1906—Warmest day 78 on the 4th. Coldest day 21 above on the 11th. Average temperature 50.01. Total rainfall 2.25 in. Killing frost 10.

No record of 1905.

Oct. 1904—Warmest day 90 on the 10th. Coldest day 23 above on the 27th. Average temperature 53.03. Rainfall 1.20 inches. Killing frost 27.

Oct. 1903—Warmest day 82 on the 8th. Coldest day 24 above on the 23th. Average temperature 50.91. Rainfall 90.100 inches. Killing frost 18.

Oct. 1902—Warmest day 75 on the 11. Coldest day 21 above on the 13th. Average temperature 50.13. Total rainfall 3.67 inches. Killing frost 14.

Oct. 1901—Warmest day 84 on the 1st. Coldest day 4 above on the 25th. Average temperature 53.40. Total rainfall 61.100 inches. Killing frost 17.

Right So of Schoolmarm.
"Too much sympathy is misplaced," says the Ate on Globe. "An Antioch man late expressed concern because a young lady school teacher had as many as fifty little pupils in her room to discipline and worry over. 'Why, I wouldn't part with a single one,' was his indignant answer, and her eyes were actually tearful."

Didn't Fool Him.

The farmer had bought a pair of shoes in a city shop. "Now, can't I sell you pair of shoe trees?" suggested the clerk. "Don't get fresh with me, boy!" replied the farmer, bristling. "I don't believe shoes can be made on trees any more. I believe rubber trees grow on rubber trees or yam trees or yam trees."

LOCAL OPTION VOTE IN ILLINOIS

Suffragist Seize Opportunity Under Township Unit Local Option Law of State

DRYS WIN IN LARGE CITIES

Quoin the Only Big Town to Withstand Campaign at Tuesday Election—No New "Wet" Territory

Women swarmed to the polls Tuesday in twenty-five Illinois municipalities, and with the single exception of Duquoin, dealt savagely with the saloons. It was their first chance to vote directly on the saloon question under the township unit local option law as permitted by the statutory suffrage act passed by the last legislature.

Of a total of twenty-four cities and towns voting under the township unit law the dries won or retained eighteen, the wets held five, and there was a tie in one.

The number of saloons eliminated is estimated roughly at sixty-five. One county, Massac, joins the ranks of the "totally dry," bringing the later number to thirty-one out of 102 in Illinois.

The four most important cities affected by the voting Tuesday were Jacksonville, Beardstown, Duquoin and Petersburg. Duquoin, now with saloons kept them by a majority of 350. The women vote was almost an even break, with 1,200 of them voting. This was the central point of the southern Illinois battle.

The other three cities went dry, but in each instance the vote of the men, separately considered was against the saloons and the big dry majority rolled up by the women voters swelled the dry lead.

The towns which voted "dry" are: Batestown, Beardstown, Brookport, Carlin, Coulterville, Grand Chain, Hamburg, Hardin, Jacksonville, Metropolis, Percy, Petersburg, Pinckneyville, Rockwood, Thebes, Union, Virginia, Williamsville.

Remaining in the "wet" column are: Brussels, Duquoin, Kamasville, Monnd City, Mounds, Steeleville.

Jacksonville, without saloons for six years, under the township option law, refused to permit them to re-enter business, although the liquor men put up a tremendous battle, proffering a "model license" ordinance. The answer of the women, after the hottest campaign ever fought in the city of 18,000, the reports say, was a vote of 2,973 dry to 651 wet.

SON OF SHERIFF TO WED ON NOVEMBER 22

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Doolittle of Warrenton, announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Pearl, to Wm. Elmer Green, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Elmer Green of Waukegan. The marriage will take place Nov. 22, at the bride's home.

Both young people are well known and popular. Miss Doolittle has resided on a farm with her parents for many years and has a wide circle of friends. Mr. Green is employed as a plumber by James Salmon.

Returning from a honeymoon trip the couple plan to reside in Waukegan although they have not decided upon the location as yet.

Gas.

Who first used the word "gas" and why? Merely because of the supposed resemblance of the product of burning carbon to the "chaos" of the Greeks. "This spirit, hitherto unknown," wrote the experimenter Van Helmont in 1648, "I call by the new name gas, and I call it so because, being unnamable, it is scarcely distinguishable from the chaos of the ancients." A glimpse at modern gas devices will show how far removed from unnamability is the gas of today.

Oratorio Popular in Germany.
Oratorio, ever since the days of Handel, has enjoyed extensive cultivation in Germany. Every city of importance has its oratorio society, and many of these choirs have become justly celebrated.

WINS PRIZE AT NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW

Mrs. A. Hughes and Norton Flood Win First Honors and Marjorie Flood is second

3000 WITNESS CONTEST

Miss Flood is Defeated in Effort to Win First Prize By the Narrow Margin of One Half Ounce

Last Thursday seemed to be Lake County's lucky day at the National Dairy show in Chicago, when three of its residents brought honors home to it after participating in the various contests.

Mrs. A. Hughes of Antioch, was the adult champion of the show in the contest of speed at filling milk-pails, her record being 9.2 pounds of milk in two minutes. Roy Campbell of Thayer, Ill., was a close second.

In the girls milking contest Marjorie Flood of Gurnee, thirteen years of age, won second prize, being defeated in her efforts to land first prize by only one-half ounce, her record being 5 pounds and 3 ounces of milk in 1 1/2 minutes. The first prize was won by Emma Voss of Mokena, Ill., nineteen years of age, whose record was 5 pounds and 1 ounce in 1 1/2 minutes.

On account of her youth Marjorie was the center of attraction. When receiving the second prize at the big show she was wearing a tiny silver medal which she won a year ago in a W. C. T. U. Silver Medal Oratorical contest, her first appearance in anything of that kind.

Marjorie's brother Norton, fifteen years of age, also distinguished himself by capturing first prize in the cattle judging contest for farmer boys. He was one of the five who vied with each other in selecting as many prize winners as possible out of those selected by the experts. He succeeded in picking three out of nine.

WORKING HARD FOR PARDON OF FOX LAKE MURDERER

A fact of interest and not generally known is that steps are being taken to obtain the release from the state prison at Joliet of Carl Aabyjornsen, the Chicagoan, who a year ago, shot and killed a friend at Fox Lake, while they were on a hunting trip.

The murderer, it is recalled, entered a plea of guilty in circuit court and was sentenced to prison. He has been there since, and his friends have been working hard for a pardon. They have circulated a petition among his friends at Fox Lake and it is said almost every resident of the town has signed it, requesting the pardon board to release the man. It is said he is strong in political circles in Chicago and his friends there also have exerted an influence which may bring his release.

The man killed, one Hansen of Chicago, it is recalled, was shot through the stomach and dismembered, having held his shot gun right close to his friends body when he pulled the trigger. The case was one of the worst ever reported from the lake region the tragedy being enacted in a tent near the edge of the lake.

No Lover of the Bath.
Swaburps evidently found baths a source of inspiration, for he told Edmund Gosse that "Baudelaire" was written in a Turkish bath. Doctor Johnson, on the other hand, regarded them with suspicion. When an old Lichfield friend, showing him over a house built specially for him, listed on the advantage of the bathroom, the doctor said: "Sir, are you well?" "Quite well, thank you, doctor," was the reply. "Then, sir let well alone, I hate immersion."

Method in Their Living.

"Don't you think, dear," began Comfy, "that our next door neighbors, the Scrubbs, are putting on a great deal too much style, considering the fact that they never know from day to day where the next meal is coming from?" "Well," replied Mrs. Comfy, "you see, the more style they put on the more likely they are to be invited out to dinner."

BABY KILLED BY AUTO

Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zerfas Instantly Killed Near Trevor

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zerfas, well known residents of Twin Lakes were the principals in an auto accident near Trevor, a week ago last Friday evening in which their eight months old daughter, Elizabeth Marie, was instantly killed and the parents sustained minor injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Zerfas and infant were returning home from a trip to Kenosha. Owing to the muddy and slippery conditions of the roads Mr. Zerfas experienced some trouble in handling the car, even though he was driving at a slow speed. At a point near Trevor the machine skidded and in an instant the wheels went over an embankment and the car turned turtle, pinning the occupants underneath. The baby struck on the back of her head and was killed instantly, while Mrs. Zerfas sustained a wrenched limb and other bruises and Mr. Zerfas was severely shaken up.

Help was summoned from a nearby farm by Mrs. Zerfas, who managed to crawl from her position under the machine, but it was found necessary to raise the car to reach the baby and Mr. Zerfas. The accident is a terrible one, costing as it did a human life. Mr. and Mrs. Zerfas are heart-broken over the death of their little one, the baby being their only child.

BIG SALE OF HOLSTINES

Woodstock Sale Amounts to Over \$20,000 Last Thursday

A truly representative crowd of nearly 400 breeders, practical dairymen and farmers attended the first annual sale of pure bred Holstein cattle conducted under the auspices of the McHenry County Holstein-Friesian association at the fair grounds in Woodstock last Thursday.

A trifle more than 100 head of exceptionally fine stock with enviable records and excellent prospects were transferred into new hands for the consideration of nearly \$20,000. The bidding was spirited and at times close competition of stockmen was evinced when an especially fine pure-bred was offered. This sale was a success from a viewpoint of the consignors, although in several instances the selling price was considered as too small. In all probability the program for one annual sale, as decided at the meeting of the association last spring, will be carried out in the years to follow.

That McHenry county has become one of the well known centers in the United States as the home of the Holstein-Friesian industry was fully demonstrated by the presence of many buyers from other states, seeking foundation stock to aid in the maintenance of their well kept herds.

Breeders from Indiana, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Washington and other states bought freely. The highest price in the sale was \$450, paid for Segis Plum, consigned by T. E. Getzelman and purchased by J. DeYarmond of Marengo. Two other individuals topped the \$400 mark and seven head went well into the \$300 column.

ARTHUR CAREY HELD TO THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Arthur Carey, salesman for Excelsior Furnace Company of Chicago, was bound over to the federal grand jury after a hearing held Monday afternoon by United States Court Commissioner Max H. Strehlow. Carey is charged with violating the Mann act in transporting Laura Flecker from Silverlake, to Antioch, Nov. 6, 1910. He was held in bond of \$2,000 and will be committed to the Milwaukee county jail, to await action by the grand jury, which will convene next week.

United States District Attorney Guy D. Goff of Milwaukee expects to place the evidence in the case before the jury at that session. The government nearly failed in its case while Miss Flecker was on the stand as a witness called by the government and it was only after she had been called back by the defense that testimony of real value was brought out by Attorney Goff.

On cross-examination the girl gave a detailed history of her living with Carey since 1910, but insisted he did not pay her transportation from any point within one state to another. The girl admitted Carey was the father of a child born to her last June.

Hope and Fact.

"Hope," according to Bert Miller, "looks for a dime in the vest pockets of last winter's suit. Fact recovers two toothpicks, a match and a piece of lead pencil."

SEIFERT'S LODGE IS DESTROYED

Beautiful Hunting Lodge of Waukegan Man in Wisconsin Burns

LOSES PERSONAL EFFECTS

Men Even Had to Borrow Money and Clothes With Which to Return Home; No Insurance on Place

Al Seifert's picturesque hunting lodge, which has been the center of attraction for Waukegan and Chicago hunters for some years at Powell, Wis., and which was just completed after years' labor on it, by Mr. Seifert and his friends, burned to the ground Sunday and its destruction thus brought sorrow to a large number of men who had planned going from Waukegan for winter deer hunting in the near future. The loss is about \$3,000 although, considering the personal effects, etc., cannot be estimated in money.

The origin of the fire is a mystery and never will be solved, Mr. Seifert, who returned Tuesday morning with his brother-in-law, Richard Brunke and Ed Glese, says that he and his two companions and his care taker, Herman Martin left the lodge at 12 o'clock Sunday noon. When they returned at 4 o'clock after hunting, they found the place razed to the ground and they had lost everything excepting the clothes they had on their backs.

The lodge was 20x30 feet, two stories built of logs and finished nicely inside. In the basement and in the cupboards were food stuffs sufficient to care for a dozen men for almost a year and great were the plans made to entertain them this winter.

"I had just got things in shape after years' work, to make some money and take things easy," said Mr. Seifert. "Then when I get back from a hunting jaunt, I find the place burned to the ground. Well, I shall start in at once and rebuild it and get ready for my friends just as soon as possible." He carried no insurance.

Mr. Seifert did not lose his 2 motor boats and his row boats, as a result of the timely assistance rendered by a neighbor, Earney Pripas, who saw the fire and rushed to the scene. He shoved the boats into the lake or they would have burned had he not done so as the cottage stood right on the lake's edge.

Pripas rushed into the burning house and managed to drag the dresser out which contained silverware, etc., but he was able to save nothing else. He stuck to the job, however, and managed to keep the fire from reaching the other three smaller cottages in which Mr. Seifert's friends sleep.

The property is known as "Glenwood Lodge" and it stands on what is known as French Lake. The site is one of the most beautiful in the woods of Wisconsin and has become famous as a hunting spot.

There were over 10,000 shells in the basement for use in the winter's sport. They all of course exploded and for a time it seemed as if a Fourth of July celebration was in progress there.

Four fine shot guns went up in the fire, as well as a graphone, two cameras and several fine wild-cats skins which had been mounted by Martin, which he prized highly.

The hunters searched through the ruins before leaving for home and each carries a relic in the shape of a melted gold watch which were dug out of the ruins. Brunke's money was all melted into a mass which will also prove an interesting relic.

Millburn Fire Insurance Assessment.
The Directors of the Millburn Mutual Insurance company have levied an assessment to pay the losses of 1913 amounting to \$18,059.57 of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) on each one thousand dollars insured. Said assessment will be due and called for in thirty days.

John A. Thalo, Sec'y.

Woman's Tears.
"They say that a woman's tears come to her aid at any moment." "Yes; her tears are volunteers, so to speak."

GOING SOME

A ROMANCE OF SIRENUOUS AFFECTION

BY REX BEACH

SUGGESTED BY THE PLAY BY
REX BEACH AND PAUL ARMSTRONG

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SYNOPSIS.

Cowboys of the Flying Heart ranch are heartbroken over the loss of their much-prized photograph of the defeat of their champion in a foot-race with the cook of the Centipede ranch. A house party is on at the Flying Heart. J. Wallingford Speed, elder leader at Yale, and Culver Covington, inter-collegiate champion runner, are expected. Helen Blake, Speed's sweetheart, suggests to Jean Chapin, sister of the owner of the ranch, that she induce Covington, her lover, to win back the photograph. Helen declares that if Covington won't run, Speed will. The cowboys are hilarious over the prospect. Speed and his valet, Larry Glass, trainer at Yale, arrive. Helen Blake asks Speed, who has posed to her as an athlete, to race against the Centipede man. The cowboys join in the appeal to Wally, and feeling that Helen will find him out, he consents. He insists, however, that he shall be entered as an unknown, figuring that Covington will arrive in time to take his place. Fresno, vice club singer from Stanford university and in love with Helen, tries to discredit Speed with the ladies and the cowboys. Speed and Glass put in the time they are supposed to be training playing cards in a secluded spot. The cowboys tell Glass it is up to him to see that Speed wins the race. Willie, the gunman, declares the trainer will go back east packed in ice. If Speed falls, a telegram comes from Covington saying he is in jail at Omaha for ten days. Glass in a panic forces Speed to begin training in earnest. The cowboys force Speed to eat in the training quarters and prepare him a diet of very rare meat. Miss Blake bakes a cake for Speed and is offended when Larry refuses to allow him to eat it. Covington arrives on crutches. He says he broke his leg in Omaha. Mrs. Chapin, engaged to Covington and in love with Jack Chapin, expresses surprise to Helen, because Speed had failed to prevent Covington from joining the party. Speed declares to crutches. Miss Blake, Skinner, the Centipede runner, appears with a proposition to throw the race. Glass attempts to escape and is caught, but captured. Fresno gives Gallagher, the Centipede foreman, \$500 to beat Speed for him. Helen Blake hears of it and bets \$500 on Speed.

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

"I'ven't got you. My name is Skinner."

"Nix on that monaker," Glass smiled, indulgently. "I had a man in that Sheffield Handicap six years ago."

"You're in bud," asserted the cook steadily, "but assuming that my name is Long—"

"I didn't say your name was Long," I called you 'Whiz.' Glass chuckled at the point as he scored it. "Now come in, be good."

Skinner darted a look toward Gallagher and the Centipede men gathered about the shrilling phonograph, stopped and tied his shoes, and breathed softly:

"Spleen!"

"This little feller I'm trainin'—does he win?"

"Without an upward glance, Skinner inquired:

"Did the man you trained for the Sheffield Handicap win?"

"Never mind that. Does this frame-up go through?" It happened that Speed, drawn irresistibly, had come forward to hang upon every word, and now chose this moment to interrupt.

"It's all right, Mr. Skinner—" But Skinner leaped to his feet.

"Don't try anything like that!" he cried in a terrible voice that brought Gabby Gallagher striding toward them.

"What's goin' on here? Are they tryin' to fix you, Skinner?"

"Not a bit like it," Glass protested.



"This Little Feller I'm Trainin'—Does He Win?"

stoutly. "I only asked him which side he'd rather run on, and now he calls for police protection."

"Don't try it again, that's all!" the cook warned, sullenly.

"I reckon I'll take a hand in this!" Gallagher was in a fine rage, and would have fallen upon the offender had not Stover stepped in his path.

"I reckon you don't!" he said easily. The two glared at each other, and were standing thus when Speed and his trainer moved gently off. They made their way to the house in comparative silence. "I—I made a mistake," said Wally.

"You've been jobbed like you was a baby," said Glass. "There ain't but one thing to do now. Go into the house and change your clothes, and when you get ready to run, get ready to run for your life—and mine."

Over on the race-course Gallagher was inquiring:

"Who's goin' to send these y're athletes away?"

"I am!" announced Willie without hesitation. "Bel'n perhaps the handiest man present with a weepin', I'm goin' to start this journey." He looked his foes squarely in the eyes.

"Has anybody got objections to me?" The silence was flattering, and more loudly, now, so that Skinner might hear, he added: "If your man tries to beat the gun, I'll have him wingin' his way to lands celestial before he makes his second jump."

Gallagher acknowledged the fairness of this proposition. "This race is goin' to be square," said he. "We're ready when y'all are."

J. Wallingford Speed stepped out of his clothes and into his silken running-suit. He was numb and cold. His hands performed their duties to be sure, but his brain was idle. All he knew was that he had been betrayed and all was lost. He heard Glass panting instructions into his ear, but they made no impression upon him. In a dull trance he followed his trainer back to the track, his eyes staring, his bones like water. Not until he heard the welcoming shout of the Flying Heart henchmen did he realize that the worst was yet to come. He heard Larry still coaching earnestly: "If you can't bite him, trip him up," and some one said:

"Are we ready?"

Glass held out his hand. "Good-by, Mr. Speed."

Chapin came forward and spoke with artificial heartiness. "Good-luck, Wally; beat him at the start," and Covington followed.

"Remember," he cautioned, sadly, "what I told you about the start—it's your only chance."

"Why don't you fellows think about the finish of this race?" faltered the runner.

Then, in a voice broken with excitement, Helen Blake spoke, holding out her hand for a good-by clasp. "Dear Mr. Speed," she said, "will you try to remember this?—remember to run before he does, and don't let him catch up to you. If you do that, I just know you'll win."

This magnificent display of confidence nerved the athlete, and he smiled at her. He wished to speak, but dared not trust himself.

Gallagher was calling; so he went to the starting-point, whence he surveyed the course. There it lay, no more than a lane leading down between ranks of brown-faced men whose eyes were turned upon him. On the top rail of the corral perched Willie, revolver in hand. The babble of voices ceased, the strident laughter stilled, Speed heard the nervous rattle of feminine skirts. Skinner was standing like a statue, his toe to the mark, his eyes averted.

"You'll start here and run a hundred yards out yonder to the tape," Gallagher announced.

"I refuse!" said Speed firmly.

For one breathless instant there was a hush of amazement, then a cry of rage. Still Bill Stover hurled the nearest man out of his patch, and strode forward, his lean face ablaze. He wheeled and flung up his hand as if to check some hidden movement of Willie's.

"No violence yet, Will! What d'you mean, Mr. Speed?"

Speed uttered what he knew was his final joke on earth. "I mean that I refuse to run straightaway. I'm an all-around athlete, and I must run all around something."

Amid shouts of confusion, those who had taken position along the course came crowding back to the starting-point. Willie wrapped his legs about the top rail of the fence and drew a second revolver, while the two foremen belovied indistinguishable threats at each other. Chapin lost no time in withdrawing his guests out of the turmoil, but Helen kept her place, her face chalky but her eyes very bright.

"What are you tryin' to hand us?" roared Gallagher.

Still Bill was quick to take a cue. "Don't get hettel!" said he. "There's nothin' in the articles about runnin' straight. Let 'em run around the corral."

But at this suggestion every voice seemed to break simultaneously.

"Humpty Joe ran straightaway," declared Gallagher.

"Yes, an' he kept at it," piped Willie. "I favor the idea of them runners comin' back where they start from."

"Listen, all of you," Speed announced. "I am going to run around and around and around this corral. If Mr. Skinner chooses to accompany me, he may trail along; otherwise I shall run alone."

"Never heard of such a thing!" Gallagher was dancing in his excitement, but Skinner calmed him by announcing, curtly:

"I'll beat him any way he wants to run."

"You couldn't beat a rug," retorted

Wally, and Glass suddenly smote his palms together, crying, blankly: "I forgot the rug!"

"We don't want no argment afterwards. Does the Centipede accept its fate?" Still Bill glared at the faces ringed about him.

"We do it Skinner says so."

"Twice around the corral," agreed Skinner. "But no accidents, understand? If he falls, I keep going."

Instantly there ensued a scramble for grand-stand seats; the cowboys swarmed like insects upon the stout fence of the corral.

"Then you'll start and finish here. Once y'all pass we'll stretch a string to yonder post, and the first man to bust it wins. Who's got a string?"

"Mr. Gallagher, won't you use my ash?" Helen quickly unfasted the long blue bow of ribbon from her cotton gown, and Gallagher thanked her, adding:

"Moreover, the winner gets it!"

For the first time, then, Skinner addressed Miss Blake.

"Haden't you better make that the loser, miss? The winner gets the coin," and the assent came in a flashing smile from the sky-blue eyes.

"Then the loser gets the ribbon!" Gallagher announced loudly, and made one end fast to the corral. "Which I call has some treatment for Mr. Speed, an' only wish we might reinstate it at the Centipede as a remembrance. Aro the runners ready?"

These near the starting-point gave room. Skinner stopped quickly out from his blanket, and stamped his spikes into the soil; he raised and lowered himself on his toes to try his muscles. Speed drew his bath-robo from his shoulders and thrust it toward his trainer, who shook his head.

"Give it to Covington, Be; I won't be here when you come back."

"Get on your marks!" The starter gave his order.

Speed set his spikes into the dirt.



"I'm Goin' to Shoot Twice This Time!"

brought his weight forward upon his hands. He whispered something to Skinner. That gentleman straightened up, whereupon Willie cried for a second time:

"On your marks!" and again Skinner coughed.

"Get set!"

The crowd filled its lungs and waited. Helen Blake buried her nails in her rosy cold palms. Chapin and his friends were away by their heart-beats, while even Fresno was balanced upon his toes, his plump face eager. The click of Willie's gun sounded sharp as he cocked it.

Into the ear close by his cheek Speed again whispered an agonized—"Don't forget to fall down!"

This time the cook of the Centipede leaped backward with an angry snarl, while the crowd took breath.

"Make him quit talking to me!" cried Skinner.

Gallagher uttered an imprecation and strode forward, only to have his way ones more barred by Still Bill Stover. "He can talk if he wants to."

"There is nothing," Speed pointed out with dignity, "in the articles to forbid talking. If I wished to, I could sing. Yes, or whistle, if I felt like it."

"On your marks!" came the rasping voice of Willie as Wally murmured to Skinner:

"Remember, I trust you."

Skinner ground his teeth; the tendons in his calves stood out rigidly.

"Get set!"

Once more the silence of death wrapped the beholders, and Willie raised his arm.

Speed cast one lingering farewell glance to the skies, and said, devoutly: "What a beautiful, beautiful day!"

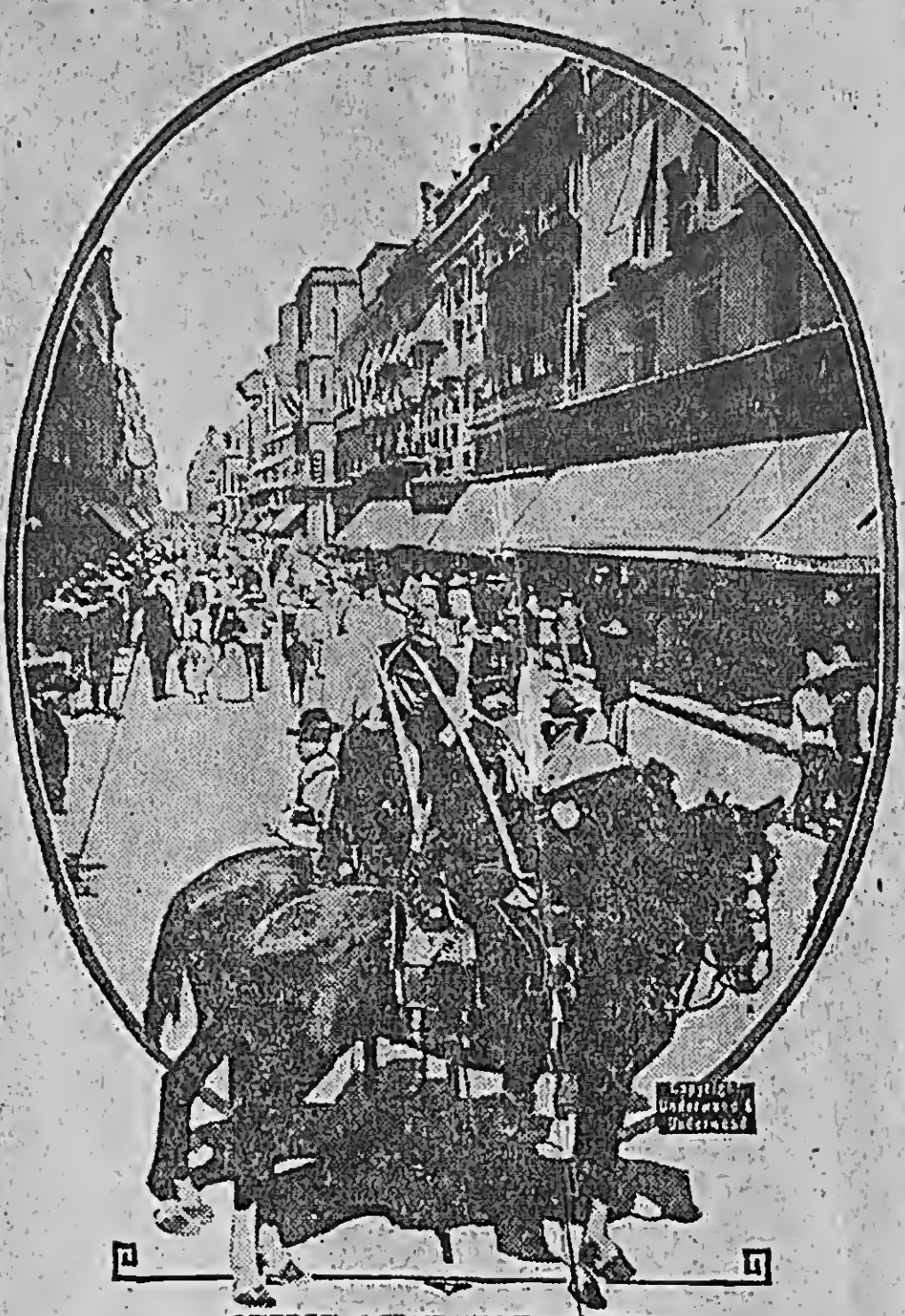
Now the starter was shaking in an agony of fury.

"Listen, you!" he chattered, shrilly. "I'm goin' to shoot twice, this time—once in the air, and the next time at the nearest foot-runner. Now, get set!" and the speaker pulled the trigger, whereupon Speed leaped as if the bullet had been aimed at him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Gen. Booth's Story of His Career. General Booth thus epitomized his career: "When I started my work I gave up the friendship of the people of the better class. I gave up the hope of wealth and I abandoned ambition. Now I have found all that I gave up. Had I wished I could be wealthy, my publications have brought me thousands of pounds; but every cent of it has gone back as it came, for the betterment of the conditions of humanity, for making people happy. Similarly, I have the best friends in all classes, and so far as ambition is concerned, if I am not the best known man in the world, I am prayed for the most."

Queer Customs in Mexico



STREET SCENE IN MEXICO CITY.

A BRISK agent from the United States banged into a Mexico City hotel and vociferously asked the price of rooms. "Five dollars a day," the manager replied, without looking up from the newspaper he was reading behind his desk.

"But there will be seventy-five persons in my party," the agent said, "and we shall need fifty rooms at least."

"If you want fifty rooms the rate will be \$5 a day," the manager answered as he arose, walked away and ended the dialogue.

The Mexican way in most of the visible events of life is not like the American way. Many statesmen and some diplomats may be ignorant of that fundamental truth.

A professional interviewer, jaded and irritable by 1,220 miles of travel from the Texas frontier, covered with sand and full of it even to his shoes, dragged himself out of a cab in front of one of the best hotels in Mexico City at seven o'clock in the morning.

The interviewer, this being his first journey into the country, expected he would be met at the curb by a porter. No porter was there. The interviewer, bearing his own baggage, entered a huge door and found himself in a large court. In a far corner he saw a black man in a blue coat.

Yes, he was the porter, but he was playing with a dog and didn't know anything about rooms. The manager would appear by and by. For thirty minutes the indignant interviewer walked the patio. He did not exist so far as the Indian porter was concerned.

The interviewer was a nervous American and he kept busy. He moved his baggage several times and tried to read the Spanish signs hanging on the wall. Also he wanted to be noticed.

Refused to See American. A thin little man leisurely descended the stairs at eight o'clock. He wore an overcoat and a white silk muffler. Mexico City is cold at night, but the days are warm and brilliant.

The thin little man, almost as dark as the porter, did not look at the American. He was smoking a cigarette and seemingly had eaten his breakfast. Anyway, he appeared serene and satisfied. Presently he went behind the counter, slowly took off his overcoat and muffled, opened an account book and began to write.

The interviewer, determined to make a business-like demonstration, grabbed up his bags and rapidly walked to the counter. He whacked the stone floor with his heels, dropped his bags and coughed. The little man never looked up.

"I should like to see the manager," the interviewer said in a voice of peace, but with the heart of a warrior.

"I am the manager," the thin man answered in English that easily could have sounded better. His face was without interest or expression, and he continued to write and utterly by look to ignore the interviewer.

"I want a room," the American said, roaring inwardly, but concealing his anger.

The dark little man put down his pen, lighted another cigarette and walked to the blackboard which hung in the court near the large door. Written thereon in chalk were the numbers of the rooms and opposite the numbers were the names of the persons occupying the rooms.

Having read the blackboard up and

down and down and up, the thin little man said: "I have no room."

"But," the American continued, "No. 85 appears to be unoccupied; so does 96, so does 97 and so does 125."

"Those are store rooms," the Mexican replied. He walked back to his desk. He had not looked at the American; he never did look at him.

"But can't have a room some time during the day?" the interviewer asked.

"I don't know," the manager answered. He was again writing in his account book had the porter was still playing with his dog.

The American gathered up his property and passed out into the street. He had learned his first American lesson in Mexico City. That is where John Lind—Confidential Agent, as Gambon, foreign minister, disdainfully calls him—got his.

Old Spanish Customs. Nothing in Mexico is quite like anything in the United States. The customs of Spain each back into the years—they are rooted far and deep in the social law and the lives of the people. Even the mountains of the parched north are strange to northern eyes—mountains hung in fleeting vapors, now black now blue, but always harsh and inhospitable.

For hundreds of miles the traveler sees nothing but cactuses—which look like pillars made of immense green pancakes edge to edge—and struggling bushes. As one slogs away into the south little round cacti of grain appear at the rims of irrigated fields. Walls three or four feet high, constructed of spongy, pumice rock, slip over the parched plains and, straight as a surveyor's line, climb the dreary mountains and are lost beyond.

In front of huts built of clay or rotten railroad ties are old tin cans containing flowers. The Aztecs loved flowers, though they ate the hearts of their enemies. There are also birds in cages, fashioned out of reeds. Presently cattle are seen in great droves and a high hills made white with thousands of goats. Wide ditches are full of muddy water and dark men in white cotton shirts, their trousers rolled to the hips, sit in the flood or shut it out with long-handled shovels.

A gray wall is thrown around the clay houses, barn and other buildings of a planter. There is a church behind the wall and the Spanish priest flies on what the later and his workmen give him for marrying them when living and burning them when dead. The lord of the manor is a baron, passed into the from another generation, and he has his vassals, his chaplain and his strong arm.

The train stops. There are a dozen square huts made of adobe bricks, hardened in the sun. Very floorless but has a door and two windows without glass. Men who work on the railroad and keep the tracks in repair live here. Red pigs, black pig, dogs and chickens walk into the huts and come out again.

Women, men and boys, bent on the ground and eat something from crude earthen pots.

Just About the Line. "I'm so blamed mad I can't see straight," snorted Fresno.

"What rubbed you the wrong way?" asked Mr. Gadders.

"I met Snoddlers on the east just now."

"Well?"

"And when I asked him if he was keeping up with the world was he asked me, 'The world series of what?'"

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Opium Culture In Persia



OPPIUM SMOKERS IN A PERSIAN TEA HOUSE

THE cold season in southern Persia is short, but occasionally so severe that snow falls plentifully round about Shiraz, the capital of Fars; but in most winters only heavy rains prevail. There is a considerable variation in the temperature on the coast and on the lofty plateau in the interior of the country. A beautiful spring follows the intense cold, and in the month of March, while the highest mountains still carry white snowcaps, the valleys are growing green; wild flowers blossom everywhere, and the well-known roses in the gardens round about Shiraz are already in bud. Very soon the refreshing spring showers cease, summer approaches rapidly, in this part of the world, and with the hot weather, gusts of wind, driving before them clouds of dust, rush through the partly cultivated plains and over the ripening fields. When this time arrives, the poppies are in full blossom and the breeze is laden far beyond these pretty poppy plantations with the narcotic odors of the large, delicate white flowers that are mixed here and there with beautiful shaded violet ones. After a favorable rainy season the poppy fields are a lovely sight, and a beautiful feature in the landscape. The flowers stand high and healthy on their tall, straight stems, and within them soon appears a large fleshy poppy-head which contains the opium juice, and also later, when dry, the valuable poppy seeds. Such a sight is a delight to the owner of the plantation, for he sees in prospect a glorious harvest. Round about Shiraz as far as Isfahan, southward to the country of the date palm, a great deal of opium is grown, and several thousand chests are shipped from Shiraz to China and various places in Europe, every season. The collecting of the opium juice begins in June, when the flowers having faded and the leaves fallen, the poppy heads are ready to be "bled."

For this purpose a peculiar knife is employed. It has a thick handle in which several thin, short blades, an inch in length, are set and with which several parallel cuts may be made with one stroke. When the sun stands low on the western horizon, the men with the above-mentioned tools start their work, making one or two incisions in the fleshy green skin of the heads on the side towards the setting sun. During the cool night hours the brown, strong-smelling, viscous juice oozes out and collects in pearl-like drops on the surface of the seed vessel. Before the rising sun gains sufficient power to dry or crystallize the sticky substance, the gathering is in full swing. Stopping carefully from plant to plant, the men gather the opium on the broad blades of their crescent-shaped collecting knives, which have an upturned back about an inch high to prevent the juice from dropping off. As soon as a knife is full it is handed to the owner of the field or his foreman, who stands among the collectors to see that none of the precious drops are hidden away by the workers to increase their daily wages. As soon as the morning's work is over, the fields are deserted until the afternoon, when new incisions have to be made. Each plant is tapped twice, and a large poppy-head gives from twenty to thirty grains of opium. A few days are sufficient to finish a field; then the poppy heads are left alone and, rebbed of their nourishing juice, the sun dries them up. In a few days they begin to shrink and change color, and when they are quite withered and have assumed a yellow brownish tint they are gathered by children, collected in heaps on a suitable spot and threshed out with long sticks by women. The seed is then winnowed preparatory to its sale and export. It contains about forty per cent. of oil, which is largely used in France and other countries in the place of olive oil, which it resembles closely. It contains no opi-

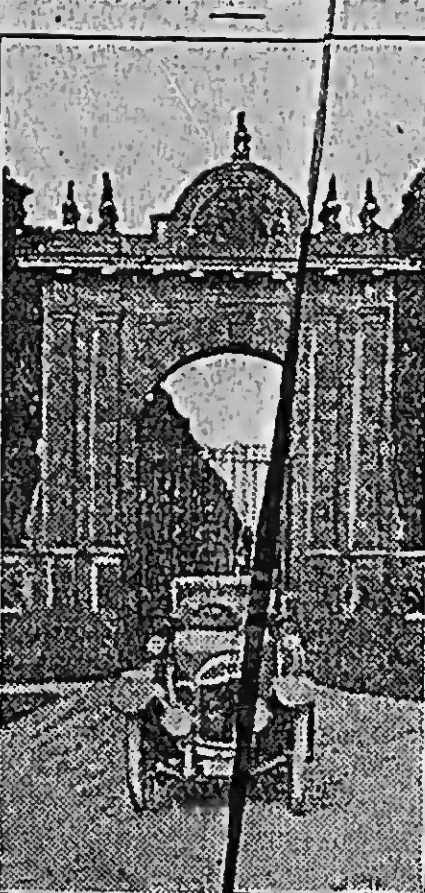


THE POWER OF ADDICTION

um. The juice is sold in large copper vessels by the grower to the merchant, in whose hands it undergoes several processes in order to prepare it from fermentation and decay.

On sunny, fine, hot days the Persian caravanseri where opium dealers have their offices present an interesting feature. The juice is brought to be made into cakes for export, in large wooden boards, two and a half foot long and one and a half foot broad, the sticky mass is spread out with spade-like tools to permit the water it contains to evaporate. Experienced workers move from bed to board, turning over the layers, very now and then that the heat as sun may dry up the exposed surface and render the opium fit for market into cakes. In favorable weather the process takes only an hour or so, but the opium is ready for the next manipulation. It is now scraped off and rolled into stiff dough-like lumps and handed to a man, who divides into smaller portions, weighing around each, which he passes on to a mold, by whom they are pressed into the wooden forms and then in a large hand for the final drying process. When this is complete the cakes are rolled up in red paper imported specially from China and are then tied up with red string. The cakes are then ready for packing. One hundred and forty-four are in a tin-lined wooden cases with jib-system chaff as packing. The work cases are covered with strong hide and sacking. Two cases form a load. The percentage of morphine Persian opium varies from nine per cent. to twelve per cent. In former times the Persian opium had a very high reputation.

SHAKESPEARE A PCHER



Charlote Park, Warwickshire, England, is the place which, according to tradition, William Shakespeare indulged in peaching. The great gates of the park are pictured.

PASTIME AT CHILD'S PARTY

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as the cobweb game. Each little girl is given the end of a colored cord, which is wound and out as much of the house as possible sees fit. At the end of each cord is a girl's name, meaning the end of the doll. All of the strings gathered in the parlor from which the hunt starts and each little finds a pretty, though not alive, doll waiting for her. The string then leads into the dining room, where a little clothes line is stretched, and on it is pinned the clothes hanging to the various

dolls. Each little dress is labeled. While the good time is going on in the dining room, where the dolls are dressed, refreshments are served. Each child's place is marked by a paper doll with her name upon it. Little ginger bread dolls are given as souvenirs.

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Pettit's Eye Salve

QUICK RELIEF EYE TROUBLES

240 ACHIEVE the cure for sore eyes, Mercey Co., Mo., 240 N. 2nd St., St. Louis, Mo. 64101. Write for a copy of the book, "The Cure for Sore Eyes," which will tell you all about the disease and the remedy to be used. The book is free to all sufferers.

FARM FOR SALE

No. 45-1913.

ANOTHER SIDE TO MATTER

One Man Has Discovered That Offering Floral Bouquets to the Living Is Not All Joy.

"There has been a good deal in the paragraph section of our exchanges for some weeks to the effect that you should give the bouquets now; not wait to lay them on the coffin lid," says Tom Thompson in the Howard Courant. Ella Wheeler before she was a Wilcox wrote a poem on that theme; Chancellor Bradford at the chautauqua dinged it into us, and most of us have been affected by it. But say, my brother-sister, have you tried it yet? I have—twice. First, I tried it on a very dear friend of the other sex, and she began to get nervous like she thought I was trying to flirt with her. Then I quit, for I am pre-eminently no flirt. Next I tried it on a brother in my lodge and Sunday school, and he shed off like he expected me to ask him for a loan. So after this I shall water my flower beds and raise nice bouquets for funeral occasions exclusively. Very few people know how to receive floral offerings, anyway.—Kansas City Star.

Must Wait a Bit.

The little group at the side of the road waited until Steadly Sugars returned from the nearby farmhouse. "Poor pickings," he muttered as he threw down a scrawny head bone and a half loaf of bread. "Where's dat improvement in hand- ous youse promised?" demanded Muggsy Jones. "Happy Higha shook his head reproachfully. "You gottor wait," he said, "till de public adjusts itself to de new tariff."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SCALP ITCHED AND BURNED

Greenwood, Ind.—"First my hair began to fall, then my scalp itched and burned when I became warm. I had pimples on my scalp; my hair was falling out gradually until I had scarcely any hair on my head. I couldn't keep the dandruff off at all. My hair was dry and lifeless and I lost rest at night from the terrible itching sensation. I would pull my hat off and scratch my head any place I happened to be. "For several years I was bothered with pimples on my face. Some of them were hard red spots, some were full of matter, and many blackheads. I was always picking at them and caused them to be sore. They made my face look so badly I was ashamed to be seen. "I tried massage creams for my face and all kinds of hair tonic and home-made remedies, but they only made things worse. Nothing did the work until I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I washed my face with the Cuticura Soap, then put plenty of Cuticura Ointment on. Three months' use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment has made my face as smooth and clean as can be." (Signed) C. M. Hamilton, Sept. 24, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Perpetual Motion. One may well be sure that there is no "perpetual motion machine." For this purpose machines have been constructed from time immemorial, but nothing has ever come of it. Men have gone mad on the subject, but without any practical results. It was demonstrated long ago by Sir Isaac Newton and De la Hire that perpetual motion is impossible of attainment. Even the solar system, the most wonderful machine of which we have any knowledge, will run down in the course of time, some say in about \$1,000,000 of years from now.

The Safe Ones to "Kid." "That joke you printed about your wife—did it make her angry?" "Bless you, no. I spent a half hour trying to explain the point of it to her and finally got angry myself."

Coughs vanish in a night. Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops soothe the throat, effecting a speedy cure—So at all Druggists.

The man who falls in love with a woman at sight by moonlight may fall in another direction by sunlight.

Worms expelled promptly from the human system with Dr. Perry's Vermifuge. "Dead shot." Adv.

The principal ingredient in luck is common sense.

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One lb. package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. WRITE FOR FREE booklet, calendar, blotter, etc. MONROE DRUG COMPANY, Quincy, Ill.

NOT AS BAD AS ALL THAT

Judge Resents Attitudes of "Funny Men" as to Present Tendency in Dress.

Judge Ralph S. Latashaw, squelched, in Kansas City, the other day, an incoherent movement against the close-fitting skirt with a slash. "Narrow skirts don't mean immorality," said Judge Latashaw. "One of the most vicious epochs was when hoop skirts were worn."

"Why, I remember when it was considered improper for a woman to arrange her collar so as to show her ears. We have advanced."

"We have advanced, but we haven't advanced as far as the jokesmiths and cartoonists would pretend."

"Doctor," said a pretty girl—so runs the latest joke—doctor, I want you to vaccinate me, please, where it won't show."

"Humph," said the gruff doctor. "I guess you'll have to take it internally, then."

Preposterous.

Old Party—Do you stop at the Savoy, my good man? "Bus Conductor—What, me, lady—on 30 bob a week!—London Opinion.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are sold with and without soluble sugar coating. They regulate the bowels, invigorate the liver and purify the blood. Adv.

Does a rubber plant in the household bring husband and wife closer together, or is the contrary true?

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays the pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Every married man knows that it takes but one to make a quarrel.

Use Roman Eye Balsam for scalding sensation in eyes and inflammation of eyes or eyelids. Adv.

The best thing about hope is that it's absolutely free.

WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

By Timely Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Here is her own statement.

Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had

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COUNTY FARM EXPERT

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dried it out. Be sure that it is dry and then keep it so, for corn once dried out will take on moisture again and if not taken care of will freeze and harm the germ, resulting in a poor germination and by all means test your corn next spring or more preferably test it this winter and next spring both.

Seed oats are very light this year. This means that a large proportion of your oats contains no berries, and are merely empty hulls, or that a certain portion of them, while they do contain a berry have such a weak germ that they will not produce the kind of plant that you are looking for next spring.

In your spare time this winter, if you have a good fanning mill, grade the oats out and save only the best, brightest and heaviest seed for next spring. It will pay you. It is always well to remember that the seed determines what kind of a plant you are going to have, and in the end of course determine the yield. Do not plant weak seed, and this is an excellent time of the year from now on to look after this seed proposition.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS AT THE CITY SHOE STORE

Standing of the contestants for the piano, sewing machine, gold watch and toilet set for the week ending, October 29, is as follows:

Contestant's Number	votes	Contestant's Number	votes
1.....10000	92.....16725	105.....10675	
2.....20875	93.....11825	106.....11950	
3.....6000	94.....44555	107.....11825	
4.....6270	95.....13955	108.....12525	
5.....42875	96.....10250	109.....13125	
6.....13000	97.....10525	110.....13150	
7.....8450	98.....10025	111.....10275	
8.....19000	99.....35660		
9.....17750	100.....12275		
10.....20000	101.....12450		
11.....25510	102.....13350		
12.....160810	103.....14025		
13.....9000	104.....12325		
14.....11000			
15.....39000			
16.....10000			
17.....13000			
18.....36035			
19.....10000			
20.....11000			
21.....38250			

22.....24750	112.....11175
23.....32000	113.....16175
24.....11850	114.....9975
25.....19775	115.....13725
26.....8500	116.....13595
27.....32570	117.....9815
28.....11550	118.....10015
29.....12000	119.....13000
30.....508450	120.....12950
31.....7000	121.....11775
32.....12200	122.....11250
33.....15000	123.....12625
34.....12500	124.....13495
35.....13000	125.....9500
36.....17000	126.....9825
37.....10250	127.....10625
38.....13000	128.....7275
39.....14200	129.....11125
40.....13850	130.....13250
41.....16000	131.....14125
42.....27840	132.....12125
43.....10000	133.....13425
44.....10565	134.....10875
45.....33600	135.....11495
46.....12445	136.....10370
47.....14625	137.....14835
48.....14750	138.....10660
49.....48170	139.....406700
50.....14025	140.....15125
51.....25035	141.....11475
52.....14250	142.....11375
53.....10850	143.....10875
54.....12000	144.....13250
55.....16595	145.....74675
56.....19100	146.....11075
57.....21120	147.....12125
58.....45060	148.....10875
59.....17650	149.....10775
60.....46806	150.....13425
61.....15975	151.....13275
62.....15000	152.....13530
63.....15775	153.....15825
64.....15525	154.....10575
65.....13350	155.....13125
66.....29635	156.....99450
67.....15000	157.....10275
68.....15225	158.....13125
69.....11780	159.....12735
70.....12700	160.....12825
71.....16090	161.....2000
72.....35650	162.....13125
73.....5000	163.....32425
74.....15560	164.....13250
75.....13050	165.....10045
76.....13350	166.....12100
77.....14475	167.....13720
78.....14950	168.....458305
79.....16450	169.....13125
80.....13725	170.....13075
81.....13450	171.....11625
82.....10725	172.....11925
83.....10950	173.....11575
84.....11825	174.....76110
85.....51485	175.....10480
86.....11725	176.....10575
87.....16225	177.....11475
88.....13925	178.....15125
89.....11425	179.....30315
90.....31845	180.....14335
91.....11625	181.....38725

On the Form.
Young Wife—"That pudding I have just made for you is a poem." Hubby—"And I suppose I'm to be the waste basket."

Circuit Court of Lake County

State of Illinois, ss
County of Lake.

December Term, A. D. 1913.
George E. Webb, Ira C. Webb, Emma M. Hodge, Ruby A. Stevens and Mary P. Boylan vs. the unknown heirs at law and devisees of Frances H. Ray, deceased, Daniel Rowley, the unknown heirs at law and devisees of Daniel Rowley, deceased, and the unknown owners of and persons interested in the real estate in the Bill of Complaint described, in Chancery Number 6512.

The requisite affidavit having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the said above named and unknown defendants, that the above named Complainants heretofore filed their Bill of Complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Lake County, to be held at the Court House in Waukegan in said Lake County, on the First Monday of December A. D. 1913, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

Lewis O. Brockway, Clerk.
Waukegan, Illinois, October 22nd, A. D. 1913.

D. L. Jones, Complainant's Solicitor.

Pleasures of the Table.

"Then I commended mirth, because a man hath no better thing under the sun than to eat, and to drink, and to be merry."—Ecclesiastes, 3:16. "And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink and be merry.'—Luke 12:19. "What advantage it me if the dead rise not? Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die."—I Corinthians 15:32. "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we shall die."—Isaiah, 22:13.

HIS FIGHTING RESOURCES

By W. R. ROSE.

Allan had to face a fierce opposition. The landlords opposed him as a wrocker and robber. The politicians looked upon him as an intruder and mischief-maker. He ridiculed this opposition. He developed his fighting resources.

One day Laura Edwards passed an angry man on the stairway. She knew he was angry by his mutterings and his heavy tread and his flushed face.

"Did you just have a caller?" she asked Allan. He laughed. "Yes, that was the great McCool."

"The boss?" "Yes. He came here to have a talk with me. He warned me to keep off the grass. He even used threats."

The girl's face suddenly grew pale. "You mustn't be rash," she said. "Then she hastily added: 'The league can't spare such a valuable official.'"

"The great McCool is a good deal of a bluffer," he said. "Besides, I fancy I have trimmed his fangs."

"How?" "There is a certain man who feels indebted to me. I have helped him at times—helped him when his need was urgent. In some way he has come into possession of certain facts

regarding the great McCool."

"Why, that's splendid!" Laura cried. "He was such a stumbling block."

"And I have more good news for you," he said. "I'm to have an interview on Thursday morning with the dreadful Crimmins. It is the first time he has consented to see me."

"Be careful," said Laura. "He is called a revengeful man. May I come on Thursday afternoon and hear the result of the meeting?"

"May you come?" echoed Allan. "I shall feel much better if you fail to come."

When Laura entered the office of the league that Thursday afternoon, Allan was sitting at his desk with a bandage about his head.

"What has happened?" she cried.

"Nothing serious," he answered. "Merely a bump with Mr. Crimmins' compliments."

"Tell me about it?"

"There is a little to tell," Allan answered. "After Mr. Crimmins presumed upon our brief acquaintance by handing me this souvenir."

"What was the argument?" "It was based upon my ability, and willingness to hunt up Mr. Crimmins at any time and beat him to a frazzle if he persisted in annoying us."

"And what was the result of this heroic form of persuasion?"

"The wreckers will begin to demolish the Crimmins testimonials next Monday morning."

"Splendid!" cried the girl. Allan was a busy man, while the dreadful old building gave up their

boards of lodgers. There were homes to be found, there were hungry mouths to be fed.

And then one morning a man in a blue uniform came to the Edwards home.

"I'm a sanitary officer, miss," he said to Laura, "and I bring you a message from Mr. Merling. He has been taking care of a sick boy, miss, and we find it's smallpox, and they've been sent to the hospital for contagious cases."

He saw that Laura was crying and said no more. The weeks went by and then a

letter came to Laura. Allan was no longer in the hospital. He was at a sanitarium.

"I am coming to see you before I go, although it will hurt my pride," he wrote. "I'm not scared up so much, but bony, painfully and unpleasant to look upon. But I want to see you."

Three days later he followed the letter. Laura heard the carriage and ran to meet him, and drew him into the library and put him in the big easy chair.

"This is fine," he said. "Everybody is so good to me. Such funny things happen. That carriage driver out there asked me if he might shake hands with me. And do you see this little bunch of flowers. A woman was waiting at the door of the sanitarium. She gave me that. She's the mother of that sick boy, you remember—the one I helped. They are having such a time finding the right sort of nurse to go with me. I'm quite fussy, you know, and need such a lot of care. Why, what's wrong?"

She was looking down at him, and her eyes were filled with tears.

"Don't he whisper?" "I shall be sorry I came. Can't you see how I'm trying to brace up? Don't you realize how it hurts me to go away from you?"

She suddenly stooped and put her loving arms around him and kissed his scarred face.

"Oh, my dear," she murmured, "you will take me with you and let me care for you—always."

Why "Bucket Shop."

The phrase "bucket shop" originated in Chicago. The board of trade had forbidden dealings in grain options in less amounts than 5,000 bushels. An open board was established for small gamblers under the rooms of the regular board. When business was slack in the regular board the elevator would be sent down for another "bucketful" of speculators from the unauthorized exchange, which thus came to be known as the "bucket shop."

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Suits selling regularly for \$15.00, reduced to \$10.00

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in this as well as in other lines, we carry the largest selections in Waukegan.

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Large easy back and shaped seat. These chairs are made of American golden oak and highly finished, regular price \$2.75, special \$1.89

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18 INCH OVEN, made on the one seam principle absolutely tight and rigid. RESERVOIR, of standard pattern with cast in porcelain lined water tank set in an outer gas-tight cast box. BODY, of range and set of polished range steel in natural finish and requires no blacking. FIRE BOX, of the latest duplex patterns and cannot clog, made both for coal or wood, at \$33.00

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LOCAL ITEMS

Local Announcement and the Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, ILL., Nov. 3.—The committee declared butter at 31c.

Sturges & Burns milk cans at Hunt's. Mrs. Joseph James spent Monday in Burlington.

P. J. Jones spent over Sunday in Highland Park.

Ernie Kelly of Chicago was visiting his parents here Sunday.

Frank Trussell of Chicago spent over Sunday with Antioch friends.

Jake VanPatten attended the Dairy Show in Chicago last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch of Libertyville spent over Sunday with Antioch friends.

Harry Homen of Whiting, Ind., spent over Sunday with Percy Hawkins and family.

Miss Frank Stewart, a former teacher in our public school was calling on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Thorpe returned to her home in Fond du Lac, Monday after a few days stay here.

For Sale—A four-hole stove, burns coal or wood. Inquire at this office. Cheap if taken at once.

Mr. Chas. Gregor of Louisville, Ky., an uncle of Mrs. Stixrud is visiting at the parsonage this week.

Mrs. John Hancock and children of Superior, Wis., visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.

For Sale—A closed carriage in good condition, 6 passenger. Can be driven single or double. Apply W. H. Howe, Lake Catherine.

Mrs. L. G. Paddock and daughter left for Leesburg, Florida, Wednesday morning, where they will remain during the winter.

Mother's Day will be observed at the Johnson school on Friday, Nov. 7. All mothers of the district are invited to come. Hester Beebe, teacher.

W. Kelly returned on Monday from a trip down the Illinois river with a party of friends. He reports killing 300 ducks in two days—some shooting.

Start the "Man in the Open," the new serial story that starts Nov. 20. Get the habit of reading these stories and you will always take the News.

Our new serial story "The Man in the Open" will start in this paper on Nov. 20. This is considered one of the best stories we have ever run, and you can't help but like it.

For Sale—Two story seven room house, barn, two lots. Plenty of shade and fruit. For particulars call at this office, or address C. C. King, Box 254, Antioch, Illinois. 5t adv.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Van Patten and family who have spent the past couple of years in Wisconsin are about to return to this vicinity to reside. Mrs. VanPatten and Uncle Joe Rinear arrived last Saturday while B. F. and Joe are enroute with the car of goods. For the present they will make their home at Loon Lake where we understand they will conduct a store.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who so generously rendered services and floral offerings during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dupre.

FEED GRINDING

Having bought a new feed grinding outfit I will grind feed every Monday and Saturday of each week at the Antioch Steam Laundry, Lake Street.
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For Sale—Loon corn \$1 a sack at James Selat, Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Bristol of Wauconda visited relatives here Sunday.

For Rent—A six room house on the Channel Lake. Inquire of H. H. Crandall, Antioch, No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Fields have moved into the Andrew Strahan house on Main street.

Miss Charity Liljebrand visited with her sister Miss Louise at Mt. Carroll, Illinois, over Sunday.

Dr. Barber, Optician, will be in Antioch Thursday, Nov. 13, at H. J. Barber's residence.

Mrs. Lenora Hughes spent Wednesday in Graylake, where she attended a meeting of the directors of the Telephone company.

I will be at Kulman's Jewelry Store on Wednesday Nov. 12. Hours 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. Otto Nera, O. D. Eye sight specialist and Optician of Chicago.

The bank of Percy & Owen, of McHenry, have sold the bank building, furniture and fixtures to Freeman Hoyer & Son of Woodstock.

For Sale—will sell my \$750 88 note mahogany size player piano, nearly new, and 5 worth of music for \$500. Reasonable terms if desired. H. Sheehy, Antioch, Ill., residence Loon Lake.

The Richardsons, of the Sylvan Beach hotel at Tunnel Lake, under the inspection of a state game warden—are seizing a lake west of town for carp. They have caught over three tons and have been out a few days.

MR. JESSE SMITH of CARIBOO is his name. He is a little brother of the great woods; a friend of the wilderness. He is trapper, sailor, cowboy, ranger. He is a lover with a strong heart. Simple he is, and of quaint, abounding, unfeeling humor. He will tell you of the lovely singer whom chance brought to the forest like himself, and how he fought for her. He will make his bow to you in a few days. Accept him as a fine, big, heartwarming comrade, for such indeed he is.

A MAN in the OPEN

is the new serial we have arranged to print. It is so utterly, so amazingly different from most stories you have read that you will thoroughly enjoy every instalment. Watch for it!

Congressman Chas. M. Thompson of the tenth Congressional district is in Antioch today (Thursday) getting more thoroughly acquainted with the voters of this vicinity. It is hinted that Mr. Thompson will be a candidate for reelection next fall.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

SUNDAY SERVICES

10:30 a. m. Preaching service.
11:45 a. m. Sunday School.
6:30 p. m. Epworth League devotional service.

7:30 p. m. Song and Preaching service.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting.

Topic of my sermon next Sunday morning will be "The Bible and Its Use." In the evening the topic will be "Temptation." Special music.

Bible study every Wednesday evening in the Gospel of Matthew. Next Wednesday the 5 to 9th chapter. Bring your bibles.

Don't forget the first number of the lecture course, Friday evening, Nov. 14.

When You Sneez.

The custom of saying "God bless you" to a person when he sneezes originated among the ancients, who, fearing danger from it, after sneezing made a short prayer to the gods, as "Jupiter, help me." The custom is mentioned by Homer, the Jewish rabbis and others. Polydore Vergil says it took its rise at the time of the plague in 558, when the infected fell dead, sneezing, though apparently in good health.

Had His Number.

The newly accepted young man was "making up" to his sweetheart's implacable small brother. Willie, evincing a desire to inspect his watch charm, the visitor lifted Willie to his lap. In a pause of general conversation Willie piped, shrilly: "Am I as heavy as sister Mabel?"

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AUCTION SALES

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of November, A. D. 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the late residence of Martin Hogan, on the State Line Road, two miles west of Roselle, in the county of Lake and state of Illinois, the personal property of said decedent, on

Wednesday, November 12
27 head of cattle—17 milk cows, 8 heifers, Holstein bull, bull calf, gray mare, black mare, black colt coming, 3 spring colts, 20 sheep.

Feed—700 bushels of oats, 90 bushels wheat, about 50 tons of hay, corn in shock, 40 bushels of potatoes.

Milk cart, spring wagon, wagons, harness, McCormick grain binder, McCormick mower, new; McCormick corn binder, walking cultivator, walking plow, sulky plow, bob sleighs, new seeder, new drag, disc pulverizer, hay tedder, roller, sulky plow, self dump rake, nearly new, side delivery; spring tooth cultivator, Case cultivator, new hay loader and other articles will be sold at Public Auction in accordance with the order of the County Court of Lake County, Illinois.

Free lunch at noon.
Usual terms.
Margaret M. Hogan, Administratrix of the Estate of Martin Hogan, deceased.
Geo. Vogel, Auctioneer.

Daily Thought.
Every man's life is a fairy tale written by God's fingers.—Hans Christian Andersen.



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HUERTA MUST QUIT

DICTATOR OF MEXICO TOLD BY WILSON TO RESIGN AND NOT TO NAME SUCCESSOR.

U. S. CHARGE VISITS CHIEF

Ultimatum Also Says Neither Blauquet Nor Any of Executive's Aids Shall Take His Place or Remain in Power.

City of Mexico, Nov. 5.—President Huerta must resign the presidency of Mexico without loss of time and must not leave as his successor Gen. Aureliano Blanquet, his minister of war, or any other member of his official family or of the unofficial coterie that he might be expected to control.

This ultimatum from Washington has been conveyed to President Huerta through his private secretary, Senor Rabago, by Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American chargé d'affaires, acting under instructions from the state department.

Senor Rabago presented the memorandum to his chief late Sunday, but up to Monday evening President Huerta had returned no answer, and so far as could be learned, had guarded its contents from almost all his official and intimate counselors.

Those who learned of the Washington note regard General Huerta's position as one in which he will be forced to give one of two answers—refusal point blank to comply with the demand, possibly going so far as to hand the diplomatic representative his passports, or the elimination of himself officially.

Those most intimate with the Mexican president insist that the latter course will not be taken for many reasons, chief among which is that such action would be tantamount to submission to the rebels.

Official Mexico is no longer in doubt that the Washington administration favors the rebel cause, and is convinced that this is the means adopted by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan to assist Carranza to win.

General Huerta summoned to the national palace at night the diplomatic corps, but for what purpose was not revealed.

Three of the ministers, those of Germany, Norway and Russia, were absent. They have been in Vera Cruz, where they were in conference with President Wilson's representative, John Lind, who is understood to be fully conversant with the latest representations from Washington.

Washington, Nov. 5.—A press dispatch from Mexico City was read to Secretary Bryan over the telephone. He manifested much interest, but said he would make no official comment.

All last evening the secretary had been expecting news developments and prepared to stay up late to receive dispatches.

It was reported in diplomatic circles that copies of the ultimatum had been transmitted to all foreign governments by the United States in line with the policy of keeping them informed of every step taken in the Mexican situation.

The ultimatum was regarded by official Washington as the first step in the American program for which the United States had asked all nations to wait before they formulated any new policy toward Mexico.

It was learned, too, that the Washington administration had indicated a desire to all foreign powers that any government set up as a result of the election of October 26 should not be recognized until the United States had communicated its views on the subject.

The president does not believe that Huerta will go to the length of declaring war, but it is expected that unless he agrees to quit he will break off diplomatic relations with the United States.

The "war plans" of the army ordnance department are completed, and for the first time in history Uncle Sam is in readiness at a moment's notice to arm and equip 500,000 men to send into the field in the event of war with a first-class power.

These plans have been worked out during the last six years by Lieut. Col. J. T. Thompson, under the direction of Brig. Gen. William Crozier, chief of bureau.

Reports from John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico, concerning his recent conferences in Vera Cruz with the Russian, German and Norwegian ministers, conveyed the impression to President Wilson that there was a disposition on the part of those diplomats to cooperate with the United States in supporting the plans of the Washington government.

Churchill in Airship Flight.
London, Nov. 5.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, went to Farnborough toward dusk and made a flight in the airships Delta and Beta. Each flight lasted some 15 minutes at a height of 1,800 feet.

Execute Spanish Officer.
Madrid, Spain, Nov. 5.—A firing squad of Spanish troops executed Capt. Manuel Sanchez, a Spanish army officer found guilty by a court-martial of the murder of Don Garcia Jalon, a wealthy land owner, last May.

Set Date for Labor Cases.
Washington, Nov. 5.—On the request of Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, the Supreme court of the United States set January 1 as the date for hearing arguments in the labor contempt cases.

HUERTA'S GUARDS FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION



The cavalry which acts as the bodyguard of President Huerta, seen in the photograph, was utilized by him as guards at the recent presidential election and paraded the streets of the capital, keeping perfect order.

J. J. HILL IN WARNING

ASSERTS THE COUNTRY IS WATERLOGGED WITH BONDS.

Tells Financiers in Chicago That Overissue of Securities Is Fatal Debacle.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—James J. Hill, the dean of the nation's railroad builders, on Thursday night told 900 financiers and men of commerce that "credit had been abused"—that "the country is waterlogged with bonds," and that "if the present abuse of credit continues an abyss of possible suffering and financial distress opens before us."

Mr. Hill delivered his warning in an address at the annual banquet of the Investment Bankers' Association of America at the Congress hotel. At the same gathering Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank of New York, decried danger from another source, declared that the passage of the Glass-Owen bill in its present form "would start the country on the road to flat money," a possibility, he said, "that contains elements of a national disaster."

Mr. Hill characterized the over-issue of securities as a financial debacle, but spared the railroads in his arraignment. The liquidating value of railroad property, he asserted, "is so far in excess of its capitalization that the margin of safety is plainly in view." It was on industrial promotions and on the extravagance of states and cities that he laid the burden of his censure.

Formerly, he said, the limit of a bond issue was the value of the property as an asset for immediate conversion by forced sale at any time into cash. In days of soberer financing, an industrial concern was capitalized at somewhere near the actual amount of cash put into the business.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Washington, Nov. 1.—Admiral Dewey repudiated the claims of Harry F. Dewey, an actor, under arrest at Alpena, Mich., on a charge of impersonating an officer, that he was the "favorite nephew" of the Spanish war hero.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 1.—William McMahon of Amboy, Ill., a brakeman, has been awarded the largest verdict but one ever recorded in Ramsey county, when a district court jury returned a verdict of \$39,000 in his favor against the Illinois Central Railway company. McMahon had both his arms crushed and one leg was cut off.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—The Nobel prize for science was awarded to Prof. Charles Richet, a member of the French Academy of Medicine and president of the Psychological Research society of London. He is sixty-three years old and has spent many years combatting tuberculosis.

Centerville, Ill., Nov. 1.—Mistaking a can of gasoline for kerosene, Mrs. Paul Watkins poured gasoline on a fire in the kitchen stove in an effort to make the fire burn more quickly. An explosion followed, Mrs. Watkins being fatally burned and dying from her injuries in a few hours.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo celebrated his fiftieth birthday anniversary and received congratulations on becoming a grandfather. His daughter, Mrs. Charles Taber Martin of Prescott, Ariz., has just become the mother of a girl.

Wrecked Ship's Crew Saved.
Halifax, N. B., Nov. 4.—A wireless message received from the government survey ship Acadia said the wrecked transport steamer Alotta's crew was safe on the government ship. The Alotta was beached.

Turks to Reorganize Army.
Constantinople, Nov. 4.—Turkey completed arrangements for the employment of a German military mission for reorganization of the Ottoman army. Greater powers will be given to the instructors.

U. S. PLAN TO POWERS

WILSON'S THREAT OF INTERVENTION IN MEXICO GIVEN TO ENVOYS BY LIND.

WILL RECOGNIZE CARRANZA

Formal Demand Will Be Made to General Huerta as Soon as He Announces His Intentions—Await Dictator's Plans.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—President Wilson has two plans for the elimination of General Victoriano Huerta, dictator of Mexico, and ending the warfare which has engaged that country for almost three years. According to high authority these plans are:

1. Intervention as a police power by the United States.
2. Recognition of the revolutionists under General Carranza as a de facto government, and the lending of moral support to their cause.

These plans are contingent one upon the other.

John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson in Mexico, conferred today at Vera Cruz with the Norwegian, German, Russian, French and Spanish Ministers to Mexico. He conferred with these diplomatic officers yesterday, too.

The subject of the conference between Mr. Lind and the foreign representatives were the two plans. President Wilson has mapped out and one of which, if not both, he will follow.

This demand will be made as soon as President Wilson receives officially from Mexico City a definite announcement as to Huerta's plans. It is expected Huerta will be prepared to announce in a few days his intentions as the result of the elections of Sunday a week ago.

If Huerta does not make an announcement within a reasonable length of time—within the present week—President Wilson will then inform him that the United States government is prepared to take such steps as it deems wise in bringing the present disturbed conditions to an end. It will follow such an act by demanding of Huerta that he resign.

The president wishes to use first solution in the elimination of Huerta, but unless the matter makes some definite announcement as to his intentions—intentions regarding the holding of the office of head of the de facto government of Mexico—the president will be forced to adopt other, than suasive measures.

New York, Nov. 3.—Mrs. John Lind, wife of Wilson's special envoy to Mexico, arrived here on Friday on board the steamer Morro Castle. Two Mexican legislators also arrived, and the two Mexicans from arrest at Vera Cruz, Lind had them in her stateroom and sat up all night on deck until the officers of the Huerta government had gone ashore and the boat had left port.

San Luis Potosi, Mex., Nov. 3.—A force of 600 revolutionists rounded up, tortured and killed forty-seven of fifty mounted policemen sent from this city to protect a ranch twenty miles to the west. Many of the mutilated bodies were hung on trees. The three policemen who escaped returned home.

Vera Cruz, Nov. 3.—Gen. Felix Diaz and his companions put to sea on the American battleship Michigan. On Progresso, Yucatan, they will be transferred to a New York and Cuba mail steamship.

Get \$2,500 in Freak Stamps.
New York, Nov. 4.—Five freak United States stamps of the issue of 1899, valued by their owner, Clarence E. Chapman of New York, at \$2,500, were stolen from the International Philatelic exhibition.

Jackson, Ky., Swept by Fire.
Jackson, Ky., Nov. 4.—The business section of Jackson, the scene of many feud murders, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$150,000. Governor McCreary has been asked to call out the National Guard.

CHAOS OVER NEW TAX

INCOME TAX CONFUSES WALL ST. BANKERS AND LAWYERS.

Admit Their Ignorance—Flee Chief Difficulty Is in Clause Providing for Collection "at the Source."

New York, Nov. 3.—That part of New York which is referred to tragically as Wall street was in a state of confusion Friday. For once in its career Wall street did not know what way to turn. The new income tax law, which became effective that day and was of the highest priced lawyers, bankers and corporation officials in the world confessed that they were completely at sea as to its meaning.

It is practically a foregone conclusion that payment of a large part of \$80,000,000 November interest payments due in New York will be deferred pending a solution of the riddle.

Whatever the outcome, it is predicted that many suits will be instituted against the government to test the law. Some of the leading insurance companies, led by the New York Life, have questioned that feature of the law which imposes a tax on corporate holders of state or municipal bonds, which they hold large amounts, while exempting the individual.

The chief source of trouble is the portion of the law which provides for the collection "at the source" of the tax on income derived from interest on bonds, mortgages and certain other obligations. Banks and corporations are required to withhold this tax in making payments of interest due to holders of securities.

The ruling in question has given rise to endless confusion. In cases in which bonds are not registered the names of their owners often are not known to the banks or fiscal agents to whom coupons are presented for payment. The identity of the owners must be established to determine whether the tax is to be deducted.

GIFT AROUSES INDIANIAN

Gray Tells House Plan to Give Miss Jessie Wilson a Wedding Present: "Is 'In Bad Taste.'"

Washington, Nov. 1.—Representative Gray of Indiana created a commotion on Thursday by denouncing his colleagues in that body for presenting \$5 apiece to a fund, the purpose of which is to purchase a wedding present for Miss Jessie Wilson. Gray declared members were getting "too familiar" with the president's family, and suggested that money be turned over to charity.

"I think this movement is in bad taste, indiscreet and an unwarranted assumption by members of this house," said Gray. "I do not think we should tender a trinket to this lady. Most of us are strangers to her, and it is bad form for us to intrude."

MRS. EATON IS ACQUITTED

Widow of Rear Admiral Not Guilty of Poisoning Husband, Declares Jury.

Plymouth, Mass., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Jennie May Eaton was acquitted of the murder of her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph Elton Eaton, after the jury had deliberated her case 11 hours. The acquitted woman rose to her feet and, gripping the hands of her lawyers, exclaimed in a shaken voice:

"Thank God! I have the best lawyers in Massachusetts!"

Battleship Fleet Meets Rough Seas.
Cape Race, Nov. 4.—The battleship fleet on its way to Mediterranean ports has encountered rolling seas blown up by fresh southwesterly winds. The vessels have 1,550 miles more to steam.

Rate Ravage Whole Island.
Tokio, Nov. 4.—The entire population of the small island of Nakashima, of the Ten Islands group in southern Japan, has been threatened with extermination by a veritable plague of rats.

10 DEATH IN CAR STRIKE

NON-UNION MAN KILLED AT INDIANAPOLIS—ONE WOUNDED IN RIOT.

RALSTON REFUSES TO AID

Governor Tamm Mayer Shank That Police Failed to Do Their Duty and the Appeal Be Made to the Sheriff for Help.

Indianapolis, Nov. 4.—Isaiah Strohler, a strikebreaker, was the first victim of their strike in this city. He was shot and killed by a companion on Sunday night.

The attack of non-union men to run cars was followed by the shooting of James Johnson, a street car employee on duty. Superintendent Hyland had armed twenty men to duty on any strike care that might be started, and patrolmen boarded cars into which the strike-breakers climbed. The trolley flew from the wire and to curve. Immediately the crowd surrounded the car. Johnson was one of the foremost in the crowd. Suddenly the door of the car was opened and a policeman fired into one crowd, as Johnson was struck. Johnson was taken to the city hospital where his condition is considered serious.

Governor Raton refused to take any action in the street car strike, which completely tied up the service here.

He told Mayor Shank, who admitted that the situation was beyond control by the city authorities, that the police were not doing their full duty and if they would not their duty to appeal to Sheriff Theodore Forrester of Marion county for aid. The mayor conferred with the sheriff but no decision was reached.

No attempt had been made to move a car during the night, although about 400 strike-breakers were brought into the city on a special train from Chicago. President Albert I. Todd of the street railway company said he was prepared to start the cars at any time that he was offered adequate police protection for them.

Mobs rioted in the streets in the forenoon and for more than an hour into the day, a mob estimated at 5,000 persons fought in the downtown business section, before it was broken up by the mounted police.

At a meeting of business men with Mayor Shank and his advisers the advisability of closing the saloons until the strike is settled was considered, but no action was taken.

Although vehicles of every description were pressed into service the great majority of the Indianapolis workers walked home.

During a riot, a negro was hit by the patrol wagon and killed and a motor car was cut by glass when the car he was running was stoned. His injuries were so serious that he may die.

President William C. Bentley, president of the Central Labor union, also telephoned the governor saying that union disapproved of violence and urged that the police were at fault not dispersing the crowds and preserving order.

BES BODY PUT IN VAULT

Sees for Late Millionaire at New York—Report He Died of Drugs Denied.

York, Nov. 4.—Fuscal servant of Charles G. Gates, the young millionaire whose hunting trip in the west was terminated by his sudden death, Cody, Wyo., were held on Sunday at the Madison Avenue Methodist church. The body was taken to Western cemetery where it will rest in one of the vaults until the family mausoleum designed to receive the body of the late John W. Gates as well as that of the son is completed.

The mausoleum was delivered by Rev. M. I. Stott of Northampton, Mass. The father paid a tribute to the untimely generosity of Mr. Gates while he was alive.

The rites were conducted by Rev. J. Lagrone of Lingsley, Ia., an old friend and pastor of the Gates family.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 3.—W. L. Walls, attorney of Cody, Wyo., and L. H. Corcoran of Park county, in which Wyo. is located, telegraphed to the Star Press in this city a statement on most emphatic terms to the effect that the death of Charles G. Gates which occurred suddenly in Cody was not caused by drugs, as been intimated by an editorial in the Cody Enterprise.

Huerta Will Alleged Plotters.
Vera Cruz, Nov. 4.—It was again hinted on Sunday that the government has knowledge that certain prominent men were lined in a plot to overthrow the present regime and that these will be taken into custody.

Cutting Canal Barrier.
Washington, Nov. 3.—The task of opening a way through Cucaracha slide, the remaining obstacle to navigation through Panama canal, has been carried off "rush work" since the blowing up of the Gamboa dike.

Many H in Wreck.
Chicago, Nov. 4.—Scores of people were seriously injured here when a Halsted street car west 75th street. The plowing of the car hit the railroad tracks from a motorman.

More Important Than Success.
The most important thing in a man's life is that which he has been striving at. All that he actually accomplished was dependent to a considerable extent on purely accidental circumstances, and, in the heat of cases, proved only a far inadequate realization of his intentions.—John Ruskin.

Important to Mothers.
Examines carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Only William.
At a singing contest at Frankfurt recently Kaiser Wilhelm, who attended, was served by several high-school boys as pages. According to Jugend, he was attracted by the bright face of one of them and asked his name. "Kornar, your majesty," said the boy. "And your first name is Theodore?" said the emperor, thinking of the patriot-poet Theodore Kornar, whose centennial year this is. "I'm sorry," replied the uncourtier-like youngster, "but it's only Wilhelm."

JUDGE CURED, HEART TROUBLE

I took about 6 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills for Heart Trouble from which I had suffered for 5 years. I had dizzy spells, my eyes puffed, my breath was short and I had chills and backache. I took the pills about a year ago and have had no return of the palpitations. Am now 63 years old, able to do lots of manual labor, am well and hearty and weigh about 200 pounds. I feel very grateful that I found Dodds Kidney Pills and you may publish this letter if you wish. I am serving my third term as Probate Judge of Gray Co. Yours truly,



PHILIP MILLER, Cimarron, Kan.
Correspond with Judge Miller about this wonderful remedy.
Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

Penalty of Having Too Much.
"I note that Mexico is again peevish at the United States," commented British Garrett. "This reminds me of the familiar yarn of the negro who was about to be hanged for the murder of another negro, and for a lengthy and rambling faraway to the world addressed the widow who, at black and pessimistic, sat in front of the scaffold: 'Do Lawd in his infinite wisdom has done fahgven me sins and inacknowledges, and now I axe yo', Slatah Wadkins, to fahgve me, and—' 'Aw, git hung, nigger!' impatiently interrupted the bereaved lady, 'Git hung!' Mexico having been given an abundance of rope, I am grimly awaiting the inevitable outcome. I am of the same attitude of mind, too, toward the person or persons, as the case may be, who has or have been so long messing with and muddling up the gas situation."—Kansas City Star.

Peculiar Belief.

Two centuries have passed since the Scottish judge Lord Monboddo was born. In his "Origin and Progress of Language," he argued that human beings should be studied like other animals; but this doctrine seemed to the contemporaries of Dr. Johnson so ridiculous that the wages based many a sleep upon it. His belief that men got rid of their tails by sitting upon them would now scarcely raise a smile among anthropologists. Among his more startling propositions was the earnestly maintained one that the orang-outang "was a class of the human species, and that its want of speech was merely accidental."

SPEAKS FOR ITSELF Experience of a Southern Man.

"Please allow me to thank the originator of Postum, which in my case, speaks for itself," writes a Fla. man. "I formerly drank so much coffee that my nervous system was almost a wreck." (Tea is just as injurious because it contains caffeine, the drug found in coffee.) "My physician told me to quit drinking it but I had to have something, so I tried Postum."

"To my great surprise I saw quite a change in my nerves in about 10 days. That was a year ago and now my nerves are steady and I don't have those bilious sick headaches which I regularly had while drinking coffee."

"Postum seems to have body-building properties and leaves the head clear. And I do not have the bad taste in my mouth when I get up mornings. When Postum is boiled good and strong, it is far better in taste than coffee. My advice to coffee drinkers is to try Postum and be convinced."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for copy of the little book "The Road to Wellville." Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. Instant Postum is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds. "There's a reason" for Postum.

ZUYDER ZEE TO BE DRAINED DUTCH GOVERNMENT

MOUNTAIN OF FUJI

Description of Visit to Holy Mount of Japan.

"White Ghost of Fuji" Half Veiled in Mist an Interesting Sight on Jap Coast—Story of Ascent and Features of Trip.

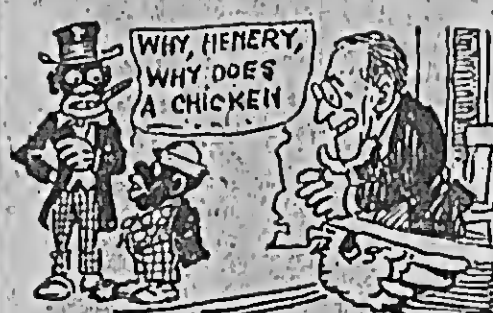
Tokyo, Japan.—I and my Buddhist priest brother were settled in the train with our minds happily dwelling on the wisdom of nature which grows green foliage in summer, and our hearts leapt up when we first beheld Fuji mountain, or, more true to say, the white ghost of Fuji, as a certain poetess wrote. She is, indeed, a ghost half-veiled in dream-mist, always haunting us, now from the left or right, then from behind or before, during the run of 70 or 80 miles along the Pacific coast, where she mirrors her own beautiful face patiently and breathlessly all the day on the waves of Jade. Why were our minds so much taken with Fuji mountain? Because we were this day, July 20, on the very way to climb the holy mountain of Japan.

As our serpent-like train crossed the desolate Banryu river and we entered the mountains and valleys of the Hinkone range, our immediate thought was that we had happened by accident or dream within the domain of some Scottish mountain elf. We left the train at Gotemba to take a horse car toward Subashiri, one of the three places (it is generally called the Eastern Gate, and is the easiest route) where the holy climb may properly begin. We left the place on horseback, accompanied by a mountain guide, or gorki, who carried on his back plenty of food and water and some blankets and clothing. We wore large bamboo meshroom hats, on which the words, "We two shadowy pilgrims of the holy highway" were written; and our shoulders bore, according to the fashion, wide straw rain-coats. We sang a song that was not of a city's rise or fall, but of a wind or flower, for we were glad that our ascent of Fuji mountain had started well. But where was the mountain? We were, indeed, hardly yet on the real Fuji; but the way in front and behind us was darkened by the heavy fog, except for a few yards. We were encouraged by the guide, who assured us of the full sunlight on Fuji mountain, on whose top our footsteps would be printed on the morrow.

The mists did not disappear even when we reached Uragayashi, or "The Place to Bid Your Horse Adieu." We did not part from our horses, but rode slowly up underneath the large forest of pine trees, dewy and dark, and we left the horses at Ichu no Miya, or "The First Temple," where we were told that we must now walk. On the steep pathway we felt at once that we were holy pilgrims with the song of prayer for "Tokkon Shoji" (the six vital parts, the eyes, nose, ears, tongue, body and heart). On the way we met with two pilgrims who were descending. One of them told us that the mountain-but at the second station (the whole mountain is divided into ten stations, each with a stone hut, or Muro, where one can sleep) was not yet opened, and the season was a little early; and we

NEWS and GOSSIP of WASHINGTON

President Seeks His Relaxation at the Theater



WASHINGTON.—President Wilson finds his greatest relaxation and rest from work in going to the theater. Like President Taft, Mr. Wilson enjoys an evening at the theater as the most complete diversion from official cares. It seems to make little difference to President Wilson whether the play is good or not, he is easily amused and entertained, maintaining a certain good-natured responsiveness to whatever happens to be on the boards, until every player who comes to Washington cherishes the ambition to "play to the president," because he never fails to appreciate the effort from the classic production to the noisiest slap-stick.

The theater-going habit of President Wilson recalls the various modes of former presidents in finding recreation or diversion from the hard day's work in his office. President

Van Buren walked and rode and played checkers for recreation. Andrew Jackson loved to smoke his old corncob pipe and was a patron of the cockpit and owned lots of birds.

John Adams, who came into the White House before it was quite finished or ready for occupancy, was serious to moroseness, and was all but a recluse. President William Henry Harrison had the habit of going to the market for the vegetables and meats of the White House table, and upon one of these occasions, on a rainy morning when the market was chilly and damp, he took the cold which resulted in his death.

President Hayes rode little, walked less, and read the greater part of his leisure time. Jefferson's costly French and Italian wines and Madonnas were one of the features of his administration, and President Madison thought that champagne was the most delightful of all wines when taken in moderation, but that more than a few glasses produced a headache the next morning. Consequently President Madison served champagne only at his dinners given Saturday night, when the margin of an idle Sunday might allow for the headache the next morning.

Picturesque Costumes No Longer Worn in Capital

INTEREST in the personnel of the diplomatic corps is revived as the autumn advances and diplomats return from their summer outings. The lamentable thing for sightseers is that the legations are becoming so thoroughly Americanized that there is no novelty now in their appearance on Washington avenues. In former days the Turks, Persians, Siamese and even the Japanese kept to their native costume and made a most notable attraction in social affairs; now, however, they wear exquisite Paris "creations" like everyone else in hats and frock coats, while the wearers of the "Paris creations" are about all that is left of the "exotic" costumes in the Turkish ambassador's fez—which is nothing extraordinary now that the American shriner is often seen wearing it when remaining over after a convocation.

Formal social invitations from the lady of the White House will soon be forthcoming. They are embossed in Gothic type and delivered by messenger and tradition has it that they are "commands" and that previous engagements do not count—but this is



only tradition. At the Turkish embassy the "command" cannot be obeyed, for religious forbids the Turkish women to appear in public. The exception comes when a member of the legation, as for instance, Ali Kuli Khan, the secretary of the Turkish embassy, chances to have as his wife an American woman.

It is interesting to witness the informality of ambassadors as they chance to meet. After the summer a little group of diplomats were overheard discussing the delights and pleasures as well as the discomforts of the various American summer resorts. The coming season promises to be a lively one in Washington, and the diplomatic corps will take part in the merriment.—National Magazine.

How "Uncle Jere" Rushed Into Fray; Is Not Sorry



CONGRESSMAN JEREMIAH DONOVAN of Norwalk, Conn., the representative from the Fourth district, and affectionately known by some as "Uncle Jere," as his predecessor was affectionately known by some as "Uncle Ebb," is a genius in the line of making his presence felt wherever fate locates him. It was so when he was a member of the state senate. No one ever knew when the serenity of that body would be stirred and he would be out of the window by the sound of Jere. Even Stiles Jaden, who was so often the instrument used by Jere to pry the lid off the box of hidden explosives, didn't know.

The Uncle Jere of the Connecticut state senate is the same Uncle Jere who has attracted the attention

of the nation by his occasional attacks on fellow members in congress. He was in action in the house of representatives a few days ago. He lit out, as the saying is, for the Progressive members of that body. Mr. Murdock, who was discussing amicably upon the subject of government by caucus. Uncle Jere took issue with the gentleman and denied that the caucus system was the fault of the legislative system at Washington, that the real fault was absenteeism, and as Mr. Murdock is a Chattanooga favorite, the blow landed in a vulnerable place. In a second there was an uproar. After sparring for a while with indignant congressmen, charging a Kentucky member with being rarely seen in his seat, Uncle Jere slung this out and the storm abated: "Well, they ought to resign and go home if they don't want to stay here on the job."

Uncle Jere is the sure Bernard Shaw of American politics. It is suspected that Uncle Jere plunges in where angels fear to tread, just to satisfy himself that the angels lack pip. But he is never sorry.

Prominent Men Lay Success on Hickory Switch

VICE-PRESIDENT MARSHALL at a discussion on corporal punishment claimed the leadership of the hickory switch league with a percentage well over 500. Admiral George Dewey, hero of Manila bay, occupies the cellar position with a percentage of .000043.

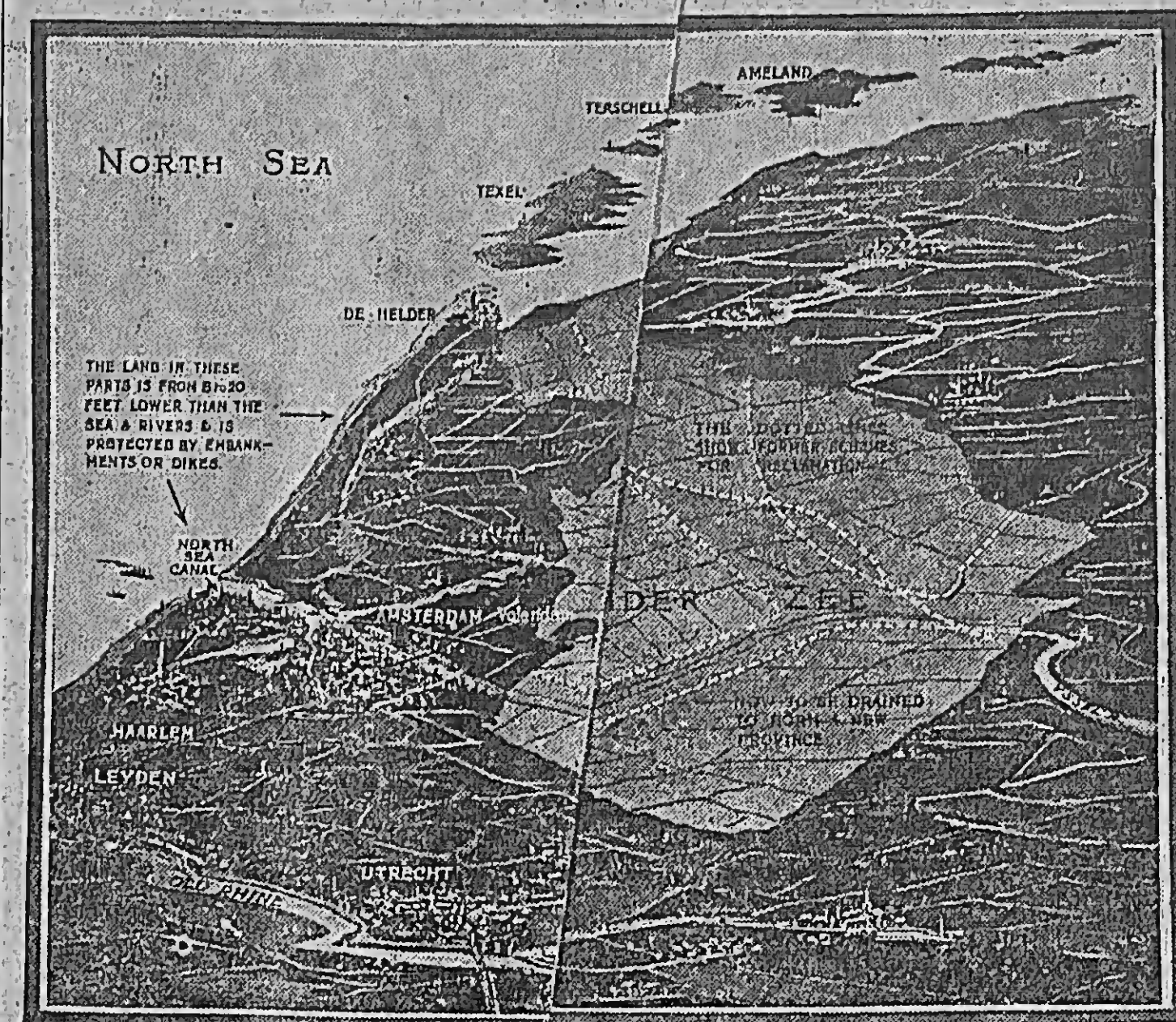
The vice-president attributes much of his success in the world to early spankings. "I cannot recall," he said, "any specific case just now, but I got in round numbers about 200 lickings. I never got spanked in the graded school, though. Mine were all of the home talent variety, personally conducted by my mother, a good old-fashioned Presbyterian who believed in a liberal use of the rod."

Secretary Daniels got his worst "licking" for celebrating too highly the birth of his country. Back in 1876, on the Fourth of July, he was assigned to hoe in the garden of the old homestead down in North Carolina. That was too much for his patriotic



spirit and he rigged up his cannon, with which he intended to glorify the day, and shot the garden into fragments. The whipping was a result. "If there is any good in me, I lay it first to baptism and second to the strap," the Rt. Rev. W. T. Russell said. "I don't care to make a confession to the public, but I was virtually hammered into shape."

Admiral George Dewey declares he was never "licked" by the enemy either at home or abroad. "I have been mildly chastised, like all other boys," the admiral said, "but I cannot recall any specific time that I was spanked."



Queen Wilhelmina has told the Dutch parliament that a bill is to be introduced for the drainage of the Zuyder Zee so as to form a new province. This water was formerly a lake surrounded by marshes, its present extent of some 2,000 square miles being the result of floods in the thirteenth century. It is from ten to nineteen feet deep.

PRESIDENTS' RAVES

Where Remains of U. S. Chief Executives Repose.

Resting Places of Lincoln, Grant, McKinley, Cleveland, Garfield and Others—Death of John Quincy Adams.

Washington.—George Washington, our first president, breathed his last on December 14, 1799, at Mount Vernon, his magnificent country home in Virginia. He was buried in the old family vault of plain red brick, situated near a wooded ravine only a short distance from his stately residence. In 1813 his body was removed and today, inside a heavy iron grating, visitors are daily permitted to gaze upon two marble sarcophagi, which contain all that is mortal of George Washington and his wife Martha, who passed away in 1801.

John Adams departed this life July 4, 1826, the date being the semi-centennial anniversary of the declaration of independence, in which he had taken no active part. Adams died at his home in Quincy, Mass., and his mortal remains were laid to rest in a basement room beneath the Unitarian church in that city.

Thomas Jefferson's death occurred on July 4, 1826, the natal day of the republic and the same date as his predecessor, at Monticello, Albemarle county, Virginia, and his body was interred in his private graveyard.

James Madison died June 28, 1836 at Montpelier, Va., and was buried at the center of a level field on his estate.

James Monroe breathed his last July 4, 1831, in New York, and was buried in Hollywood cemetery, in Richmond, Va.

John Quincy Adams died from paralysis struck in Washington, D. C., February 23, 1848. His remains were conveyed to Quincy, Mass., and buried in the rooms under the Unitarian church.

Andrew Jackson died on June 8, 1845, at the Hermitage, his country seat, situated 12 miles east of Nashville, Tenn. In a corner of the flower garden, about 80 yards from the historic dwelling, under a massive canopy of Tennessee hickories rests the brave general with his beloved wife, who had gone before.

Martin Van Buren died July 21, 1862, at Kinderhook, N. Y., when seventy-nine years of age and was buried in a cemetery near that town.

William Henry Harrison died April 24, 1841, just one month after his inauguration as president, at Washington, and was first interred in the old Congressional cemetery, in the capital city. A few years later his body was removed to North Bend, O., where it now rests.

John Tyler died July 8, 1862, at Richmond, Va., and was laid to rest in beautiful Hollywood cemetery.

James K. Polk's death occurred on June 15, 1849, at Nashville, Tenn. He and remains of his wife were buried in the northeast corner of the Capitol grounds.

Zachary Taylor, after serving only 16 months as chief executive of the nation, was taken away on July 9, 1850, at Washington, and his mortal remains now rest in the little cemetery at Frankfort, Ky.

Millard Fillmore passed away on March 8, 1874, at Buffalo, N. Y., and sleeps in Forest Lawn cemetery near that city.

The death of Franklin Pierce occurred October 8, 1869, at Concord, N. H., his native state, and his remains are interred in the old city cemetery there.

James Buchanan, the bachelor president, died on June 1, 1868, at his

country in Pennsylvania, called Wheat. He was buried at Woodward cemetery, near Lancaster, in the state.

Abraham Lincoln closed his eyes in death the morning of April 15, 1865, the fourth day of the following, the martyred president was laid to rest in Oak Ridge cemetery, at Springfield, Ill.

Andrew Johnson, then a distinguished member of the United States senate, died suddenly on July 31, 1875. He is buried in the Greenville (Tenn.) cemetery at a spot he selected.

Ulysses S. Grant died at Mount McGregor, N. Y., on July 23, 1885, and lies a sepulcher at Riverside park, New York city.

Herford B. Hayes passed away at residence, Spiegel Grove, in Fremont, O., January 17, 1893, and his remains in cemetery near that city. James A. Garfield was cruelly shot an assassin in Washington, July 2, 1881, and died at Elberon, N. J., on September 19 of the same year. His remains were interred in Lake View cemetery at Cleveland, Ohio.

Chester A. Arthur died at his home in New York, November 18, 1885, and was buried in the old Rural cemetery, Albany, N. Y.

Benjamin Harrison breathed his last at his home at Indianapolis, Ind., March 13, 1901. The ex-president was buried in Crown Hill cemetery, near Indianapolis.

William McKinley was shot by an assassin on the afternoon of September 6, 1901, while holding a public reception at Buffalo, N. Y. Four days later his remains were placed in Westland cemetery, at Canton, Ohio, his home city.

Grover Cleveland, the last of our ex-presidents to die, passed from earth June 24, 1905, at Westland, his Princeton home. His remains were interred in the Princeton cemetery on June 26, 1908.

LINDSEY DEFIES WOMAN FOES

In an Elaborately Prepared Pamphlet Denver Judge Throws Down Gauntlet to Them.

Denver, Colo.—By way of an elaborately prepared pamphlet entitled "Sex and Sin," Judge B. B. Lindsey has formally thrown down the gauntlet to the Women's Protective league.



Judge B. B. Lindsey.

and defied that organization to go ahead with the recall. The document concludes with a series of high commendations for Lindsey and his system of police officials.

REPRODUCE FIGHT FOR FILM

Noted Army Leaders and Indian Warriors Re-Enact Old Battle of Wounded Knee.

Valentine, Neb.—A part of the historical battle of Wounded Knee, which was fought December 28, 1890, was reproduced for motion pictures near the Pine Ridge agency at the instigation of Col. W. F. Cody.

The assistance of some of the same Indians who participated in the battle was secured and they played the same part that they took in the battle 22 years ago.

Two troops of soldiers from Fort Robinson took part.

The battle was reproduced with the same accuracy in every detail, and Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Brig. Gen. Charles A. King, and Maj. Jesse M.



Col. William F. Cody.

Leo served in the same capacities as when the original battle was fought. The government was interested in the reproduction of the battle to the extent that copies of the films made will be filed among the historical archives of the war department.

"GOLD RUSH" GOOSE DIES

Web-Footed Animal Which Went West in '49 Was Pet for Fifty Years.

Marion, O.—Ohio's oldest goose, which was taken from Marion by Wesley H. Gouldin to the California gold field in 1849, is dead.

When Wesley Gouldin and his family left Marion county for the Pacific coast, driving oxen, they took with them the best specimens of their barnyard fowls. The only bird which survived their journey was a white goose. So attached did the family become to it that it was always regarded as a household pet.

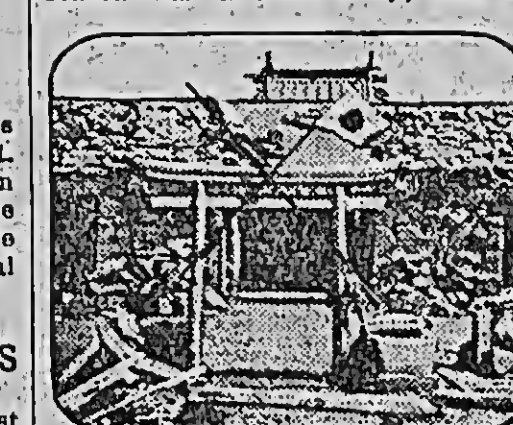
For 50 years the goose laid from three to ten eggs every spring. Of late years the supply dwindled until this spring only one small egg was produced. When the gnarled feet of the aged bird failed longer to bear up its body the bird died.

Savee Boy's Life With Bible. West Orange, N. J.—Using the Bible as a missile, Mrs. John F. Kent knocked a bottle of carbolic acid from the hands of her son, Albert, twenty-nine, just as he was about to swallow the contents. Albert was saved by his mother's perfect throw.

Girls Dance on Sticky Flypaper. Baltimore, Md.—Two girls froshed at the Goucher college were compelled by sophomores to do a "tanglefoot tango," dancing around in their bare feet on several yards of sticky flypaper.

Would Serve on Jury.

New York.—Morris Samuels, who lives at the Hotel Majestic, expressed sorrow when not allowed to serve on a jury, saying that the courtroom atmosphere was just fine for the nerves.



Fuji Temple on the Summit.

were obliged to stop at the place called Ouchiki, or "Honorable Lunch Place," although evening had not yet fallen.

Here at Ouchiki the mists faded away under the blessing of spring. The sun enthroned over the valley, although the season was in July, as I said before. Every sort of flower tried its best, while the nightingales and Japanese wrens brought down heaven's golden messages. We welcomed a hundred stars after our supper was over, and went to sleep with rich dreams. We rose early next morning, and again the mists troubled our ascent. Suddenly the great sunlight burst forth upon Mount Fuji right before us.

Last Scottish Stage Coach.

Edinburgh.—The last stage coach, so far at least as Scotland is concerned, has just made its last run. The daily journey between Campbeltown and Tarbert will now be made by motor. For over 40 years the coach has carried the mails and passengers over this wild part of Argyllshire. The driver has many stories of adventure to tell, but only once did he fail to complete his double journey. On that occasion the coach was snowed up in returning.

Pastor to Teach Dancing.

Jersey City, N. J.—Rev. George D. Hadley, rector of St. John's Episcopal church here, will open a school for dancing, with a view to eliminating "hugging" from the modern dances. "One can be up-to-date without being a bear, or a bunny, or a turkey," he said.

RURAL NEWS ITEMS

LAKE VILLA

Geo. Mitchell spent Sunday at his home in Chicago.

Miss Elsie Querngesser of Chicago spent last Thursday here.

Mrs. Charlotte Cribb is spending the week with her son at Antioch.

A bus load from here attended the Hallowe'en dance at Round Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Atwell returned Monday from a month's visit with relatives in Ohio.

The road south of town is being travelled as fast as possible, several car-leads already having been used.

All the stores will close at 7:30 p. m. commencing Nov. 10, and continuing until April 1, 1914, every evening except Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. J. Barnstable, Mrs. R. D. Manzer and Mrs. Carl Miller attended the R. N. A. meeting at Waukegan last Thursday and report a good time.

H. P. Miller and wife were called to Waukegan the first of the week by the serious illness of their son Jay's wife, who was taken to the hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

The Fox Lake Cemetery society will serve a "chicken pie" supper at Lake Villa, Wednesday evening, Nov. 12, from 5 o'clock until all are served.

Menu
Chicken pie
cranberries
biscuits
fruit
Supper 25 cents.
mashed potatoes
cabbage salad
pickles
coffee

What She Meant.
"My second husband is no more like my first one was than day is like night." "But remember that you should never speak ill of the dead." "Oh, I had no intention of doing that. On the contrary."—Houson Post.

What Would You Say Now?
It was Madame de Geallis who waxed wroth in Directory times because woman's décolleté dress no longer represented the aspect of an "impregnable citadel."

MILLBURN

Miss Belle Watson spent Saturday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson have returned from Minnesota.

Miss Alice Jamieson of Chicago spent a few days here recently.

Miss Inez Pollock of Chicago spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Ed Martin received word Sunday of the death of her sister's baby in Kenosha.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Martin are the proud parents of a baby boy born on Oct. 31.

A Hallowe'en party held at the home of John Dawson Friday evening was a great success.

Miss Josephine Mathews left Thursday to spend the winter with her aunt at Rochester, Minn.

The Ladies Aid society postponed their bazaar until Wednesday on account of Miss Bonner's death.

Mrs. Eliza Wedge will take a month's vacation and Mrs. Smith of Grayslake will take her place as nurse for Mrs. Strang while she is away.

Thursday was moving day in this vicinity. Wm. Meyer and family moved to Mo., New ten LeVoy and family moved to Belvidere, Ill., and Mr. Hutchinson and family to Libertyville to work on the Insull farm.

Miss Agnes Bonner died Tuesday morning having been ill the past two years with creeping paralysis. Funeral from the house Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with interment in the Millburn cemetery.

Greeley a Guay Man.
After a fire that destroyed Barnum's museum, the proprietor consulted his friends as to his wisest course. He told them he had a fortune, and could easily retire from active business. Among his friends was Horace Greeley. "What shall I do?" asked Barnum. "If I were you," replied Greeley, "I would go fishing. I've been trying for 30 years to go fishing, and have never been able to do it."

LAKE

Mrs. Lof here Thursday.

Mrs. Schey was in Burlington recently.

Miss Verr no visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Barbr ton Saturday.

Mrs. Pease returned from her visit at South.

Miss Florence Dean's last Th.

Mrs. A. Math daughter visited Burlington re last week.

Frank Sevey family of Lake Catherine visited the Sevey home Sunday.

RUS

Miss Minnie Rees visited over Sunday in Russell.

Mrs. Siver is entering her brother from the East.

Spencer Howard finding a few days at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Melville entered the Ladies Aid society Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCla ft for their home in Iowa Monday.

Frank Rafferty has possession of Lester Murray's ma

Leon Lucas is campaign the river trapping and hunting.

Allen Dixon is helping build ings for Geo. Vose at Gu

Evidently a Gen
He put every cent he late an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show at the end of four weeks his trear, with \$400 to the good, skipped during the night. So he said himself: "I'll catch the cus," and set blood-hounds they had to the show on his trail. "Catch him!" he said. They caught up with him, and he baine around their necks, and at an other show."

Books in Ollecloth.
When packing books line threes with table elicloth. You will find the volumes in this way from age during long journeys or from old and mildew it left in a damp age house.—Good Housekeeping.

HICKORY

Miss Smith and Irene Savage spent over Sunday at Unlen Grove.

George Edwards and family have moved to Waukegan to live.

Mrs. Tom Frazier and Miss Bertha visited Monday with Mrs. Pullen.

George Kennedy and wife and Frank Kennedy and wife attended the funeral of the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Achen at Kenosha Sunday.

Hickory Church Notes

SUNDAY SERVICES

1:45 p. m. Sunday School.

2:30 p. m. Preaching Service.

Last Sunday we had 22 adults out including the preacher. Let us try to make it 25 next Sunday. "We can and we will."

We had a delightful meeting of the Ladies Aid society at the church Wednesday of this week. The ladies are trying to finish a name quilt which was started in 1904. Only 66 a name; let us help.

A nice little book will be given to every Sunday School scholar who can bring 3 or more new steady scholars to church. A nice prize for all children who come 3 months without missing except for sickness.

Rev. T. K. Gale of Wilmette, Ill., will give an entertainment in the Hickory church Thursday evening, Nov. 13. Mr. Gale is an entertainer and reader worth hearing. If you think it is a sin to laugh don't come, but if you enjoy a good hearty laugh you will enjoy this entertainment. Mr. Gale also reads serious and pathetic selections. It will worth more than the price of admission to hear him read "The Combat" from the lady of the Lake by Walter Seett. Don't forget the date.

A. O. Stuxrud.

Good Reason for It.

A gentleman who was raising bees and was the owner of several hives was telling some children they must not bother them at all. One little girl said, "Brother picked up one this morning, but he let it go again."

Dark Town.

Of 10,000 townships in France having more than 1,000 inhabitants, about 6,000 are without any public lighting. Of the remainder, there are 1,249 lighted by gas, 2,763 lighted by electricity, and 172 by acetylene.

A Story of the Great Outdoors

If you have tired of conventional fiction you should watch for the first instalment of our new serial with the assurance of interest freshly stirred and attention unwaveringly held.

A Man in the Open

is an outdoor story, peculiarly masculine with the virility of life which city people are prone to call uncivilized. You will find vast entertainment in Jesse, in his quaint expressions, his philosophy, his twisted phrases, his sense of humor and his breezy manliness.

Don't Fail to Read It!

Sickness of Mr. Stephens.

Speaking of Alexander H. Stephens' thinness, perhaps it was never better characterized than by the man in Washington who said that when he was standing on the steps of the Capitol an empty hack drove up and Alexander H. Stephens got out.

No; Why Should He?

When a man, charged with drunkenness at Lambeth, England, was said to have used bad language, he indignantly protested. "I am the grandfather of ten children. My eldest son has got twins. Do you think I would swear?"

COST OF DUCK PRODUCTION

Fifty to One Hundred of Birds Can Be Raised on Almost Every Farm at Handsome Profit.

It is generally supposed that more grain is required to grow a pound of duck than to produce a pound of chicken, but this is not the case, as carefully conducted experiments show that it takes from 3.25 to 3.75 pounds of grain to produce one pound of chicken, whereas it takes only about 3.15 pounds of grain to produce one pound of duck.

In a 1911 experiment, fifteen runner ducks were hatched May 2 and fifteen on May 8. At ten weeks of age they were marketed, weighing 128 pounds and brought 20 cents a pound. They had been fed 400 pounds of material valued at two cents a pound, making the cost of one pound of duck 6.3 cents. Add to this the cost of labor, etc., and the net cost per pound is not more than ten cents, leaving a net profit of ten cents a pound.

We do not advocate extensive duck growing for the average farmer, but we do say that 50 to 100 ducks can be raised annually on almost every farm at a handsome profit.—Illinois Farmers' Institute.

LOUSE IS SOURCE OF WORRY

Energy Fowl Use in Fighting Parasites Uses Up Feed Intended for Production of Eggs.

(By A. C. SMITH.)

The body-louse crawls rapidly around the body of the fowl, irritating the skin with its very rough, file-like claws and is consequently very annoying to the fowls, and very expensive to the poultryman, for the energy that the fowl expends in fighting lice used up feed that should be used for growth, the accumulation of fat, and for egg production.

When a hen has access to a bed of road dust, fine dry loam, sand, or sifted coal ashes, she will rid herself of many body lice, but she cannot get rid of all of them without the aid of some destroying agent applied regularly at intervals of a few weeks. These lice breathe through very small tubes or pores, and by covering these with oil or filling them with very fine powder, breathing is prevented and the lice are smothered. On account of the heavy long feathers, it is easier to dust with Dalmatian or Persian insect powder, tobacco, sulphur, or air-slacked lime, than to try to reach the louse with oil or grit.

Extreme of Foolishness.
It's a foolish man who sits and counts his troubles, hazy dat of em' another chance ter swat n lanta Constitution

FURNITURE BARGAINS

TO the people of Antioch and the surrounding country. We invite you to give us a call and see our large stock of dependable furniture, carpets, rugs and linoleums. As we are connected by rail over the Soo line you will find good service at a very small cost. The fare is 36c to Burlington, you can leave your station at 10:42, going north and return at 4:04 P. M., giving you all the necessary time to investigate our claims. Rail road fares returned to all purchases of \$5.00 or over. Our expenses are small. We pay no salaries, as we do our own work and we buy for spot cash.

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